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"*Resolved*, That this Convention recommends that, in the election of Delegates to the Convention of the Diocese, communicants of the Church be chosen whenever this is practicable."

NOTICE.

☞ The Sixtieth Convention of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, on the Fourth Tuesday in May, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-nine at 10 o'clock A. M.

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,
Secretary of Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May, 1898.

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CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, D. D., St. Louis.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. WM. BARDENS, Rector, Trinity, and Minister, St. Chrysostom's, St. Louis.
" J. K. BRENNAN, Rector, St. Mark's Memorial, St. Louis.
" *ARTHUR BRITTAIN, Minister, St. Paul's, Ironton, and Missionary.
" CHAS. H. CANFIELD, Kirksville.
" F. N. CHAPMAN, Minister, Trinity, Kirksville, and Missionary.
" JAMES H. CLOUD, Minister, St. Thomas, St. Louis, and Missionary.
" *H. K. COLEMAN, Paxton, Ill.
" CHAS. F. COLLINS, Minister, St. Matthew's, St. Louis, and St. Mary's, Shrewsbury, and Missionary.
" FRED'K W. CORNELL, Minister, Holy Innocents, St. Louis, and Missionary.
" PHILIP G. DAVIDSON, Rector, St. James', Macon, and Minister St. George's, Bevier.
" C. G. DAVIS, Rector, St. Stephen's, Ferguson.
" C. M. DAVIS, Dean, Christ Church Cathedral.
" K. M. DEANE, Rector, St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
" WM. A. DENNIS, Rector, Trinity, De Soto, and Missionary.
" JOHN A. DOORIS, Minister, Trinity, St. Charles, and Missionary.
" EDMUND DUCKWORTH, Rector, St. James', and in charge of City Hospital Mission, St. Louis.
" WM. ELMER, Minister, St. Paul's, St. Louis.
" P. W. FAUNTLEROY, Rector, Mt. Calvary, and Chaplain, Orphan's Home, St. Louis.
" W. A. HATCH, Rector, St. Jude's, Monroe.
" *W. H. D. HATTON, Harrisburgh, Pa.†
" J. W. HIGSON, Assistant, St. George's, St. Louis.
" †R. A. HOLLAND, D. D., Rector, St. George's, St. Louis.
" G. H. HUNT, St. Louis.
" J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D., Rector, Grace, St. Louis.

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The Rev. *T. F. C. James, Ironton.†
" E. P. Little, Rector, Trinity, Hannibal.
" C. M. C. Mason, Rector, All Saints', St. Louis, and Missionary.
" G. D. B. Miller, Minister, St. Augustine's, St. Louis, and Bishop's Secretary, and Missionary.
" Sam'l Mills, Minister, Grace, Crystal City, and Missionary.
" H. W. Mizner, Assistant, Christ Church Cathedral.
" C. N. Moller, Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.
" Geo. L. Neide, Jr., Rector, Grace, Jefferson City.
" †B. F. Newton, Rector, Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and Missionary.
" †G. A. Ottmann, St. Louis.
" *Leslie F. Potter, Rector, Grace Church, Kirkwood.
" *Hugo Radau, General Theological Seminary, New York.†
" R. W. Rhames, Rector, Calvary, Louisiana, Minister, Grace, Clarksville, and St. John's, Prairieville, and Missionary.
" J. D. Ritchey, Rector, Emmanuel, Old Orchard.
" P. G. Robert, Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
" †F. B. Scheetz, Rector, Emeritus, Grace, Kirkwood.
" A. T. Sharpe, Minister, St. Philip's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
" Wm. Short, Rector, St. Peter's, St. Louis.
" A. K. Smith, Senior Assistant, Christ Church Cathedral.
" Russell Todd, Lebanon, Mo.
" Charles Trotman, Rector, Redeemer, St. Louis.
" G. Tuckerman, Minister, St. Stephen's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
" †J. A. Wainwright, M. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Palmyra, and Missionary.
" W. H. Watts, Rector, Calvary, Columbia.
" F. M. Weddell, Minister, Christ, Rolla; St. Andrew's, Cuba; Trinity, St. James, and Missionary.

DEACONS.

The Rev. Geo. W. Cobb, Chaplain, Bethel Home, and Missionary.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE BY PERMISSION.

The Rev. *Robt. E. Lee Craig, Associate Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
" *A. W. Mann, General Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.†
" *E. J. P. B. Williams, Minister, Thayer, and Missionary.

The names marked with a * not entitled to seats in the Convention.
With a † not present in the Convention.

Clergy of the Diocese of Missouri,

In the Order of Canonical Residence, with the Dioceses from which they were Transferred.

F. B. Scheetz	December 1, 1854	Ordained.
J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.	June 18, 1868	Indiana.
P. G. Robert	June 8, 1869	Arkansas.
J. A. Wainwright, M. D.	July 2, 1875	Colorado.
T. F. C. James, M. D.	December 1, 1876	Ordained.
C. M. C. Mason	September 26, 1880	Ordained.
W. A. Hatch	November 18, 1880	Ordained.
B. F. Newton	January 26, 1883	N. Texas.
Geo. H. Hunt	July 24, 1885	Alabama.
K. M. Deane	December 24, 1885	Ordained.
R. A. Holland, D. D.	December 27, 1886	Louisiana.
C. G. Davis	July 14, 1887	Utah and Idaho.
C. M. Davis	October 4, 1887	N. California.
Wm. Short	March 15, 1888	Texas.
C. H. Canfield	March 4, 1889	Mississippi.
G. D. B. Miller	May 20, 1889	Nevada & Utah.
Wm. Elmer	November 6, 1889	Chicago.
W. H. Watts	November 19, 1889	Fond du Lac.
C. F. Collins	May 12, 1890	Tennessee.
John Wm. Higson	February 20, 1891	W. Missouri.
William Bardens	April 13, 1891	Quincy.
Gustav Tuckerman	June 6, 1891	Chicago.
Jesse K. Brennan	June 17, 1891	Ordained.
Samuel Mills	January 9, 1892	Minnesota.
J. D. Ritchey	September 18, 1892	Ordained.
Charles Trotman	December, 14, 1892	Alabama.
James H. Cloud	January 17, 1893	Pennsylvania.
John A. Dooris	March 6, 1893	Kansas.
Allen K. Smith	May 28, 1893	Ordained.
Edwin P. Little	November 29, 1893	Massachusetts.
P. W. Fauntleroy	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
Geo. W. Cobb	January 7, 1894	Ordained.
A. W. Cheatham	November 4, 1894	Ordained.
R. W. Rhames	November 14, 1894	Kansas.
Edmund Duckworth	June 2, 1895	Ordained.

P. G. Davidson	July 26, 1895	Colorado.
A. T. Sharpe	October 30, 1895	Georgia.
H. W. Mizner	November 4, 1895	New York.
Russell Todd	November 13, 1895	W. Missouri.
Carl N. Moller	April 13, 1896	Chicago.
F. M. Weddell	April 25, 1896	Minnesota.
G. A. Ottmann	May 13, 1896	N. California
G. L. Neide, Jr.	May 13, 1896	Mississippi.
F. W. Cornell	May 3, 1897	Springfield.
H. K. Coleman	May 11, 1897	Iowa.
F. N. Chapman	June 7, 1897	Ordained.
Hugo Radau	June 13, 1897	Ordained.
W. A. Dennis	October 14, 1897	Texas.
Arthur Brittain	April 28, 1898	Melanesia.
L. F. Potter	May 7, 1898	Nebraska.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. Geo. W. Cobb	May 3, 1895.
Walter I. Johnson	December 19, 1896.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

Ross Parke Cuddy	January 25, 1898.

POSTULANTS.

Glen Tilley Morse	June 5, 1894.
Frank W. Koch	July 23, 1895.
Charles U. Holmes	March 28, 1896.

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

Fifty-Ninth Convention of the Diocese of Missouri,

MAY 24, 1898.

De Soto—Trinity Church.
Dr. E. W. Bliss.*

Ferguson—St. Stephen's.
R. G. Jordan, C. P. Ellerbe.*

Hannibal—Trinity Church.
W. A. Munger,* E. D. Brewington,* T. A. Brown.

Jefferson City—Grace.
A. A. Lesueur.*

Kirkwood—Grace Church.
Ed. H. Lycett, A. C. Good, D. M. Grissom.

Macon—St. James' Church.
G. M. Cadogan, F. W. Bless.*

Mexico—St. Paul's Church.
C. M. Lackland.

Monroe—St. Jude's Church.
A. B. Warner.

Old Orchard—Emmanuel Church.
M. T. Chestnut, F. H. Below, F. C. Thompson, Geo. R. Robinson.

Palmyra—St. Paul's Church.
Harry C. Sheetz.

St. Charles—Trinity Church.
George Moore.

St. Louis—All Saints' Church.
Albert Burgess, James W. Grant.

*Not present in Convention.

St. Louis—Church of the Ascension.

Frank Wyman, T. K. Skinker, W. P. Nelson, R. E. Funsten.

St. Louis—Christ Church Cathedral.

Chas. S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, F. J. McMaster, J. A. Waterworth, J. N. Bofinger.

St. Louis—Grace Church.

H. P. Wyatt,* W. H. Woodward,* Charles Sparks,* A. J. Kirby, Geo. Knapp.

St. Louis—Holy Communion.

Wm. Bagnell, E. J. Thomas, I. Shreve Carter, Geo. P. Andrews, A. W. Moise.

St. Louis—Holy Innocents.

Geo. W. Parker.

St. Louis—Mt. Calvary Church.

H. H. Dennison, W. Dempster,* Chilton Atkinson.

St. Louis—St. Andrew's Church.

Rufus B. Deane, W. G. Cox.

St. Louis—St. James'.

E. C. Curtice, Mark Hudson, W. M. Clark.

St. Louis—St. John's Church.

Ed. Baker, T. A. Buckland, C. M. Jennings,* E. S. Cronk, T. C. Wickenden.*

St. Louis—St. Paul's Church.

Geo. N. Anderson.

St. Louis—St. Peter's Church.

F. N. Judson, J. L. Ford, H. E. Bridge,* Walker Hill, W. R. Donaldson.

St. Louis—Trinity Church.

John A. Harrison, W. H. Thomson, T. Ewing White.

*Not present in Convention.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Canton—St. Peter's Church.
F. L. Marchand.*

Crystal City—Grace Church.
J. O. Ackerson.

Ironton—St. Paul's.
W. J. Emerson.*

Montgomery—Holy Comforter.
W. W. Worley.*

Portland—St. Mark's.
J. H. Gill.

Rolla—Christ Church.
Henry Wood.

St. Louis—St. Augustine.
F. H. Packard,* George T. Brigham, Jr.,* E. J. Spencer.*

St. Louis—St. Chrysostom's.
J. F. Mielert.

St. Louis—St. Matthew's.
J. W. Taylor.

St. Louis—St. Philip's.
W. C. Johnson,* Edwin Freegard, G. Frank Townley.

St. Louis—St. Stephen's.
Anthony Furniss, M. P. McArdle.

Shelbina—Emmanuel.
W. O. L. Jewett.

Shrewsbury—St. Mary's.
Ed. Vining.*

*Not present in Convention.

List of Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

Afton	Christ Church.
Columbia	Calvary.
Clarksville	Grace.
De Soto	Trinity.
Ferguson	St. Stephen's.
Hannibal	Trinity.
Jefferson City	Grace.
Kirkwood	Grace.
Louisiana	Calvary.
Macon	St. James'.
Mexico	St. Paul's.
Moberly	Christ Church.
Monroe	St. Jude's.
Old Orchard	Emmanuel.
Palmyra	St. Paul's.
Prairieville	St. John's.
St. Charles	Trinity.
St. Louis	All Saints'.
"	Ascension.
"	Christ Church Cathedral.
"	Church of the Redeemer.
"	Good Shepherd.
"	Grace.
"	Holy Communion.
"	Holy Innocents.
"	Mt. Calvary.
"	St. Andrew's.
"	St. George's.
"	St. James'.
"	St. John's.
"	St. Mark's Memorial.
"	St. Paul's.
"	St. Peter's.
"	Trinity.

Organized Missions.

		Wardens.
Bevier	St. George's	*John H. Gay.*
Canton	St. Peter's	*W. H. Beach.*
Cape Girardeau	Christ Church	*J. B. Dennis.*
Crystal City	Grace	*Edmund Brown.*
Cuba	St. Andrew's	*J. E. Hollow.*
Ironton	St. Paul's	*J. W. Emerson.*
Kirksville	Trinity	*J. C. Thatcher.*
La Plata	St. Mary's	*W. J. Biggs.*
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	*C. H. Carnahan.*
Portland	St. Mark's	*J. H. Gill.*
Rolla	Christ Church	*Henry Wood.*
St. James	Trinity	*W. A. Luther.*
St. Louis	Epiphany	*W. G. McClain.*
"	St. Augustine's	*D. S. Mitchell*
"	St. Chrysostom's	*J. F. Mielert.*
"	St. Matthew's	*J. W. Taylor.*
"	St. Philip's	*Wm. C. Johnson.*
"	St. Stephen's	*Anthony Furniss.*
"	St. Thomas'	*Alex. Wright.*
Shelbina	Emmanuel	*W. O. L. Jewett.*
Shrewsbury (St. Louis Co.)	St. Mary's	*Robert L. Downton.*
Thayer	Holy Trinity	*L. Garrett.*

Unorganized Missions.

Eureka.
Jackson.
Hunnewell.
St. Paul's Station.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Tuesday, May 24, 1898.

In accordance with Article III. of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri, a number of the Clergy and laity assembled this day in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, the place selected by the last Convention.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the Clergy, preceded by the Choir, entered the Cathedral singing the 249th Hymn.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Dean of the Cathedral, who took for his text 2d Timothy, 4th Chapter, and 5th Verse.

The Rev. G. B. D. Miller then presented to the Bishop the Rev. Frederick Norman Chapman for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Litany was then said by the Rev. E. P. Little, of Trinity Church, Hannibal.

After singing the 288th hymn, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese began the Communion Office. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Wm. Short, of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, and the Gospel by the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., of Grace Church, St. Louis.

The ordination was then proceeded with, after which the Offertory sentences and notices were read by the Dean. The Communion Office was then concluded by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese as celebrant.

On re-assembling in the Schuyler Memorial House, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, called the Convention to order, and the Secretary of the last Convention proceeded under the order of the Bishop to call the roll of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and thirty-seven clergymen answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then called for the report of the Standing Committee on the "Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials" appointed at the last Convention, whereupon the Rev. Charles Trotman presented the report, which was read by the Secretary, including the names of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats in this Convention.

The Secretary then called the roll of Lay Delegates reported by the Committee as entitled to seats, and Delegates from fifteen Parishes and Missions answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then announced a quorum of both orders present, and the Convention ready for business.

The Rt. Rev. President announced as the first order of business the election of a Secretary.

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., nominated Mr. J. R. Triplett for Secretary of the Convention, with authority to appoint his assistant.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, unanimous consent being given, the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for Mr. John R. Triplett for Secretary.

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., so cast the ballot, and the Secretary appointed Mr. W. B. Coombe, of the Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, his assistant.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That visiting Clergy and students preparing for Holy Orders be invited to the sessions of this Convention, and they be requested to hand their cards to the Secretary.

The following cards were laid on the Secretary's table:

Rev. John Henry Hopkins, of the Diocese of West Missouri.
Rev. Chester Mansfield Smith, of the Diocese of Springfield.
Rev. John S. Wilson, of the Diocese of Western New York.
Rev. H. M. Chittenden, of the Diocese of Springfield.
Rev. Jos. G. Wright, of the Diocese of Springfield.

On motion of Mr. C. S. Freeborn, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention meet each morning for Divine Worship at 9 o'clock in the Mary E. Bofinger Memorial Chapel, and for business in the Schuyler Memorial House at 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M., when it will take a recess to 2.30, and continue to 5 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Jas. A. Waterworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Short, the Convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled after recess at 2.30 P. M.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials submitted a supplemental report to the effect that Trinity Church, St. Louis, St. Judes' Church, Monroe City, St. Augustine's Mission, St. Louis, St. Mark's Mission, Portland, and St. Chrysostom's Mission, St. Louis, had paid their assessments, and their Lay Delegates were entitled to seats in this Convention.

On motion the report was adopted, and the Secretary called the names of the Lay Delegates.

The Rev. P. G. Robert, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred matter at the last Con-

vention to report to this Convention, presented his report, which was read by the Secretary as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was recommitted the motion of the Rev. P. G. Robert, on page 17 of the Journal, to substitute "The Monday after Advent Sunday," for the words "Monday in Easter Week," in Canon XII., respectfully recommend "that the proposed amendment be not adopted."

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the motion of the Rev. G. A. Ottmann, on page 33 of the Journal, requiring the Bishop and Standing Committee, before consenting to the creation of a new Parish, to consult with the "Rectors and Wardens of the Parishes next adjoining" the proposed location of said new Parish, respectfully recommend that the motion of Mr. Ottmann be not adopted.

But the Committee propose the following amendment:

Resolved, That after the words "Bishop and Standing Committee," in lines three and four of Section 3 of Canon X., the following words be inserted: "After having consulted the Rectors and Wardens of the Parishes whose Church Buildings are within two thousand yards of the proposed location," so that the Section will read: Such applications as are named in Sections 1 and 2 of this Canon, having been consented to by the Bishop, the Standing Committee shall consider the same, and if, in the judgment of the Bishop and Standing Committee, *after having consulted the Rectors and Wardens of the Parishes whose Church Buildings are within two thousand yards of the proposed location*, the interests of the Church will be promoted thereby, etc.

P. G. ROBERT,
Chairman.

On motion, the recommendations contained in the above report were considered, and voted on *seriatim*.

On motion, the first recommendation was declared adopted.

On motion, the second recommendation was declared adopted.

On motion, the third recommendation amending Section 3, of Canon X., was declared adopted.

The hour of 3 P. M. having arrived, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese then read his Annual Address, which, with his Episcopal Acts, was laid upon the Secretary's table.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth the Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,
Wednesday, May 25, 1898.

The Convention was opened with the usual religious services, after which the Rt. Rev. President took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then called the roll.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials presented a supplemental report to the effect that St. James' Church, Macon, and Christ Church, Rolla, had paid their assessments in full, and their Delegates were entitled to seats in this Convention.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Secretary then called the roll of the Delegates.

The Very Rev. C. M. Davis presented and read the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention as follows:

Your Committee appointed to consider the systematic plan of procuring offerings for General Missions, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved—(1) That the Diocese endeavor to follow whatever plan may be adopted by the Board of Managers.

(2) That the Missionary Board be requested to appoint one of its members whose duty it shall be to further such plan.

(3) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Board of Managers.

[Signed]

CARROLL M. DAVIS,
WM. SHORT,
E. H. LYCETT,
Committee.

On motion the report, together with the resolutions contained therein, was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. W. A. Hatch, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Missions, presented and read their report.

On motion of the Rev. Edmund Duckworth the report was recommitted to the Committee.

The Rt. Rev. President then announced the Standing Committees as follows:

Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials—Rev. B. F. Newton, Rev. Wm. Bardens, Rev. A. K. Smith, and Messrs. I. Shreve Carter, and E. Jaccard Spencer.

Constitution and Canons—Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. Wm. Short, Rev. C. N. Moller, and Messrs. F. J. McMaster, and H. H. Denison.

Unfinised Business—Rev. J. W. Higson, Rev. F. M. Weddell, and Mr. J. W. Taylor.

Finances—Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, Wm. Bagnell, and W. H. Thomson.

Assessments—Messrs. E. J. Thomas, C. S. Freeborn, J. L. Ford, T. K. Skinker, W. A. Munger, T. Ewing White, and E. H. Lycett.

Missions—Rev. W. A. Hatch, Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Rev. E. Duckworth, and Messrs. J. A. Waterworth, and C. M. Lackland.

Christian Education—Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Rev. C. G. Davis, Rev. W. H. Watts, and Messrs. M. S. Snow, and F. H. Packard.

Sunday School Work—Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Rev. R. W. Rhames, Rev. J. K. Brennan, and Messrs. Alfred Kirby, Thos. A. Brown, and W. P. Nelson.

State of the Church—Rev. E. P. Little, Rev. Wm. Elmer, Rev. A. T. Sharpe, and Messrs. A. C. Good, and G. M. Cadogan.

Missionaries' Traveling Expenses—Rev. K. M. Deane, Rev. G. Tuckerman, and Mr. R. G. Jordan.

Mr. Walker Hill, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented and read his annual report.

Same was received, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 1.]

Mr. Walker Hill, Treasurer of the Theological Education Fund, presented and read his annual report.

Same was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 2.]

Mr. Walker Hill, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fnnd, presented and read his annual report.

Same was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 3.]

Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Chairman, presented and read the annual report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

Same was received and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 4.]

Mr. M. S. Snow presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese. [See Appendix No. 5.]

Mr. M. S. Snow, Secretary, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The official acts of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri, for the Conventional Year 1897–98, are herewith respectfully submitted:

May 19, 1897—Organized by the election of the Rev. P. G. Robert as President, the Rev. Wm. Short as Vice-President, and Mr. Marshall S. Snow as Secretary, for the ensuing year.

June 7, 1897—Gave consent to the establishment of a Mission of the Church of the Ascension, to be located in that part of St. Louis known as De Hodiamont.

Received notice from the Bishop of the Diocese that the Standing Committee was authorized to act as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of Canon 19, Section 12, Title I. of the Digest.

June 24, 1897—Acting as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, appointed Mr. Geo. H. Morton a Lay Reader.

July 16, 1897—Consented to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.

September 20, 1897—Consented to the consecration of the Rev. Chauncy Bunce Brewster, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Connecticut.

Gave consent to the shortening of the time for the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, and recommended him to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination.

December 1, 1897—Consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

December 18, 1897—Consented to the consecration of the Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

January 19, 1898—Gave consent to the admission of Mr. Ross Parke Cuddy as a candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

Received and accepted the resignation of the Rev. Stephen H. Greene as a member of the Standing Committee.

Elected the Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis a member of the Standing Committee *vice* the Rev. Stephen H. Greene, resigned.

February 21, 1898—Refused consent to the consecration of the Very Rev. William Montgomery Brown as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas.

May 3, 1898—Gave consent to such shortening of the time of the Rev. Frederick Normanton Chapman as to admit of his ordination to the Priesthood on May 24, 1898.

May 20, 1898—Recommended the Rev. Frederick Normanton Chapman to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Priesthood.

Declined to take any further action in the matter of the consent to the consecration of the Very Rev. William Montgomery Brown as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Arkansas.

Approved the report of the official acts of the Standing Committee for the Conventional Year 1897-98, prepared by the Secretary for submission to the Annual Diocesan Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW,

Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The House then went into the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, Rev. J. D. Ritchey and Mr. T. A. Brown; for the Lay vote, Rev. G. W. Cobb and Mr. George R. Robinson.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

The Rt. Rev. President gave permission for miscellaneous business while the Tellers were out counting the ballots.

The Rev. K. M. Deane, Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 14A.]

Mr. Chas. S. Freeborn, Treasurer of St. Luke's Hospital, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 14B.]

Tellers entered and made their report, which was read by the Secretary, and the Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected members of the Standing Committee: Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. Wm. Short, Rev. C. M. Davis, Mr. M. S. Snow, Mr. T. K. Skinker, Mr. H. H. Denison.

The hour of noon having arrived, at the suggestion of the Rt. Rev. President, the Convention joined in singing the 252d Hymn, and the Dean of the Cathedral read a few appropriate Collects, after which the Convention resumed business.

The House then went into the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, Rev. C. G. Davis and Mr. George N. Anderson; for the Lay vote, Rev. H. W. Mizner and Mr. G. F. Townley.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

The Rev. K. M. Deane presented and read his annual report as Register and Librarian. [See Appendix No. 15.]

The Rev. W. A. Hatch, Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Missions recommitted to said Committee, which was received, and the following resolution contained therein, was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the recommendations of this report for the strengthening of Centers of Missionary work in this Diocese out-

side of St. Louis have the approval of this Convention, and are commended to the Missionary Board of the Diocese for their consideration, and for carrying same into effect if found practicable. [See Appendix No. 16.]

The Convention then took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Convention re-assembled after recess at 2.30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Jas. A. Waterworth, the Rules of Order were suspended to receive report of the Tellers of the vote on Deputies to the General Convention.

The Tellers presented their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected: Rev. Wm. Short, Rev. C. N. Moller, Mr. F. J. McMaster, Mr. J. R. Triplett, Mr. T. K. Skinker, Mr. A. A. Lesueur.

Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Chairman, presented and read the annual report of Committee on Finance.

Same was received, and, on motion, referred to Committee on Assessments, and the following resolution embraced in the report was, on motion of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be instructed to make an equitable assessment on the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese amounting to the total sum of $6,675.00 to meet the requirements above enumerated. [See Appendix No. 6.]

On motion of Mr. E. Baker, the Rules of Order were suspended to enable another vote to be taken for the completion of the list of Deputies to the General Convention.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, presented and read the report of the Society together with the report of the Treasurer of the Society. [See Appendix No. 7A and B.]

Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Missionary Board, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 8.]

Tellers entered and made their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared that there was no election.

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 9.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of St. Stephen's Mission Current Expense Fund, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 10.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of St. Stephen's Mission Building Fund, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 11.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of Epiphany Mission, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 12.]

The Secretary of the Convention read the report of the Secretary of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See Appendix No. 13.]

After many interesting remarks from several of the Clergy on the subject of Missions, the Convention proceeded to receive pledges for Diocesan Missions.

The Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and the following pledges were made amounting, with subsequent additions, to $3,583.00:

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.	(Bishop's Purse)	$ 400 00
Columbia	Calvary	20 00
Clarksville	Grace	5 00
De Soto	Trinity	15 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	25 00
Hannibal	Trinity	75 00
Kirkwood	Grace	150 00
Louisiana	Calvary	10 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	20 00
Monroe	St. Jude's	60 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	150 00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	12 00
St. Louis	All Saints'	25 00
"	Ascension	200 00
"	Cathedral	1,000 00
"	Grace	50 00
"	Holy Communion	100 00
"	Holy Innocents'	15 00
"	St. James'	40 00
"	St. John's	110 00
"	St. Paul's	15 00
"	St. Peter's	400 00
"	Trinity	50 00

MISSIONS.

Crystal City	Grace	10 00
Cuba	St. Andrew's	5 00
Ironton	St. Paul's	15 00
Kirksville	Trinity	10 00
Rolla	Christ Church	20 00
St. James	Trinity	5 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	55 00
"	St. Matthew's	20 00
"	St. Philip's	25 00
"	St. Stephen's	200 00
"	St. Thomas'	31 00
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	5 00

PERSONAL.

Woman's Auxiliary	$100 00
Rev. C. G. Davis	10 00
" P. W. Fauntleroy	5 00
" E. P. Little	5 00
" G. D. B. Miller	10 00
" Samuel Mills	5 00
" C. N. Moller	10 00
" J. D. Ritchey	15 00
Mr. M. P. McArdle	20 00
Mr. E. H. Lycett	25 00
Mrs. W. H. Thomson	15 00
Miss Mary McCreery Thomson	5 00
Mr. C. M. Lackland	5 00
Mr. T. A. Brown . . . . . Hannibal	5 00
Total	$3,583 00

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison the order of business was suspended to complete the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

Under the order of the Rt. Rev. President, the Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

Tellers entered and made their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared that there was no election, and ordered the Secretary to call the roll for another ballot.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

Tellers entered and made report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared no election, and ordered the roll called for another ballot.

At the request of Rev. C. G. Davis, who had to catch a railroad train, the Rt. Rev. President appointed in his place the Rev. Wm. Bardens as Teller, to receive the Clerical vote.

Mr. H. H. Denison moved that all the names on the report of the Tellers be dropped, except the three receiving the highest votes.

Hon. J. A. Harrison raised the point of order that it was not competent for the House to drop any names on a ballot report.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the point of order well taken, and ordered the Secretary to call the roll for another ballot.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

Tellers entered and made report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected: Rev. W. A. Hatch and Rev. J. D. Ritchey. Making the list of Deputies to the General Convention complete as follows:

Rev. William Short,	Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Rev. Carl N. Moller,	Mr. John R. Triplett,
Rev. Wm. A. Hatch,	Mr. Thos. K. Skinker,
Rev. J. D. Ritchey,	Mr. A. A. Lesueur.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Deane, the Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,
Thursday, May 26, 1898.

The Convention was opened with the usual religious services, after which the Rt. Rev. President took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then called the roll.

The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read and approved.

Under the order of unfinished business, the Rt. Rev. President ordered the House to proceed to the election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote: Rev. F. N. Chapman and Mr. J. F. Mielert; for the Lay vote: Rev. Samuel Mills and Mr. A. Furniss.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

Mr. H. H. Denison nominated Mr. Walker Hill as Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. Walker Hill for Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Secretary so cast the ballot, and Mr. Walker Hill was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, I. Shreve Carter, and F. N. Judson, for Trustees of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. E. Baker, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., and Messrs. J. R. Triplett and E. J. Thomas, for Trustees of the Theological Education Fund.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of the Rev. Wm. Elmer, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Rev. K. M. Deane, and Messrs. W. R. Donaldson and W. P. Nelson, for Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of the Rev. W. A. Dennis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Christ Church Cathedral be selected as the place for holding the next Annual Convention.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Diocese for $25.00 in favor of the sexton of the Cathedral for his services during the sessions of this Convention.

Tellers entered and made their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The. Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected as Provisional Deputies to the General Convention:

Rev. E. P. Little,	Mr. H. H. Denison,
Rev. W. H. Watts,	Mr. D. F. Leavitt.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered the roll called for another ballot.

The Secretary called the roll, and the Tellers retired.

The hour of noon having arrived, after singing the 261st hymn, the Rt. Rev. President read a few appropriate Collects, after which the Convention resumed business.

On motion of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the officers of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society be requested to nominate to this Convention nine persons to serve as members of the Executive Committee of that Society.

Tellers entered and made report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared Mr. E. H. Lycett duly elected as Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered the roll called for another ballot, and appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote: Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy and Mr. Alfred J. Kirby, in place of Rev. F. N. Chapman and Mr. Jno. F. Mielert.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

The Secretary made known to the Convention the proposed changes in the General Constitution and Canons adopted by the General Convention in 1895, as required by Article IX., of the Constitution of the General Church, the same to be finally acted on at the next General Convention in October, 1898.

On motion of the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Some changes have been made by the General Convention in its form of Triennial Report required to be made by each Diocese, by adding new items thereto.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, of which the Secretary of the Convention shall be one, with power to act, to prepare for future use in this Diocese a form of Parochial Report which will include blanks for the statistics required by the General Convention in its Triennial Report.

Tellers entered and made report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the Rev. E. Duckworth and Rev. G. D. B. Miller duly elected Provisional Deputies to the

General Convention, and ordered the Secretary to call the roll for the election of one Lay Provisional Deputy.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

The hour of recess having arrived, the House adjourned to 2.30 P. M.

Convention reassembled after recess at 2.30 P. M.

Tellers made their report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared no election, and ordered Secretary to call the roll for another ballot.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, on behalf of the officers of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, presented and read the following:

The officers of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society desire to recommend the following named gentlemen to the Convention for election as a part of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, as required by Article IV. of the Constitution of said Society, and a resolution of this Convention:

Mr. W. B. Chittenden, of the Church of the Ascension, St. Louis.
Mr. Wallace Delafield, of the Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis.
Mr. Charles Sparks, of Grace Church, St. Louis.
Mr. S. M. Phelan, of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis.
Mr. C. M. Jennings, of St. John's Church, St. Louis.
Mr. M. P. McArdle, of St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis.
Mr. E. S. Gatch, of St. George's Church, St. Louis.
Mr. E. C. Curtice, of St. James' Church, St. Louis.
Mr. G. P. Andrews, of the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Louis.

[Signed] F. J. McMaster,
Secretary.

Unanimous consent being given, on motion of Very Rev. C. M. Davis, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the names, as recommended by the officers of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

Tellers entered and made report, which was read by the Secretary.

The Rt. Rev. President declared Mr. W. R. Donaldson was duly elected a Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, the list of Deputies and Provisional Deputies being complete as follows:

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1898.

CLERICAL.	LAY.
Rev. William Short,	Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Rev. Carl N. Moller,	Mr. John R. Triplett,
Rev. William A. Hatch,	Mr. Thos. K. Skinker,
Rev. J. D. Ritchey.	Mr. A. A. Lesueur.

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES.

CLERICAL.	LAY.
Rev. E. P. Little,	Mr. H. H. Denison,
Rev. W. H. Watts,	Mr. D. F. Leavitt,
Rev. E. Duckworth,	Mr. E. H. Lycett,
Rev. G. D. B. Miller.	Mr. W. R. Donaldson.

Mr. E. J. Thomas, Chairman of Committee on Assessment, presented their report, which was read by the Secretary. [See Appendix No. 17.]

Mr. H. H. Denison moved to amend the report by reducing the assessment of Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis, from $180.00 to $150.00, same was, on vote being taken *viva voce*, declared, by the Rt. Rev. President, lost.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, the report of the Committee on Assessments was adopted.

Rev. K. M. Deane, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses. [See Appendix No. 18.]

House went into the election of the Missionary Board.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as Tellers to receive the Clerical vote, Rev. C. M. C. Mason and Mr. R. B. Deane; for the Lay vote, Rev. W. A. Dennis and Mr. Henry Wood.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

On motion of Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention desires to express to the ladies of the Church their hearty appreciation and thanks for the lunch prepared for the edification of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. President be authorized to certify to the record of this day's proceedings.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Waterworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have the usual number of copies of the Journal printed for distribution.

On motion of Rev. C. N. Moller, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered the Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Dean of the Cathedral, for the sermon delivered at the opening services of this Convention.

Tellers entered and made a report, which was read by the Secretary. The Rt. Rev. President declared the following duly elected members of the Missionary Board:

Rev. K. M. Deane,
Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.,
Rev. Edmund Duckworth,
Rev. C. N. Moller,
Rev. G. D. B. Miller,
Rev. E. P. Little.

Mr. D. F. Leavitt,
Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Mr. J. L. Ford,
Mr. Charles Sparks,
Mr. E. H. Lycett,
Mr. R. G. Jordan,
Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
Mr. W. C. Stith.

The Rt. Rev. President ordered the roll called for another ballot for one additional Layman.

The Secretary called the roll, and Tellers retired.

On motion of Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society was increased to admit of Mt. Calvary Parish, St. Louis, being represented thereon, and, on motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Jas. Featherstonh, from Mt. Calvary Parish, St. Louis.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Rev. J. D. Ritchey and the Rev. G. D. B. Miller, the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society was increased to admit of Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard, and St. Augustine's Mission, St. Louis, being represented thereon.

On motion of Rev. J. D. Ritchey, unanimous consent being given, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. F. C. Thompson, of Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard, and Mr. George F. Brigham, Jr., of St. Augustine's Mission, St. Louis, as members of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

Tellers entered and made report, the Secretary read same, and the Rt. Rev. President declared Mr. G. M. Cadogan duly elected, making the full list of the Missionary Board complete, as follows:

Rev. K. M. Deane,
Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.,
Rev. Edmund Duckworth,
Rev. C. N. Moller,
Rev. G. D. B. Miller,
Rev. E. P. Little.

Mr. D. F. Leavitt,
Mr. F. J. McMaster,
Mr. J. L. Ford,
Mr. Charles Sparks,
Mr. E. H. Lycett,
Mr. R. G. Jordan,
Mr. Wm. Bagnell,
Mr. W. C. Stith,
Mr. G. M. Cadogan.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Denison, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That after the usual religious services this Convention shall stand adjourned.

After singing the "Gloria in Excelsis," and appropriate Collects by the Very Rev. C. M. Davis, Dean of the Cathedral, and benediction by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. President declared this Convention adjourned *sine die*.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
President.

[Attest]
JNO. R. TRIPLETT,
Secretary.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

BISHOP OF MISSOURI

TO THE

FIFTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

The Nation is engaged in war. Upon her requisition life and treasure are offered unstintedly to the supply of all her need. It is well. God be thanked. Order is Heaven's first law. It is earth's great need. To secure it there are "powers that be." And they are ordained of God. Christian men may, therefore, not count the Nation as outside of the Divine Institutions. Loyalty to God and love and devotion to the Savior may well include, and should never be thought of as excluding, loyalty to the flag, and love and devotion to the country. The message of peace, with which the Church is charged, may not be counted as opposed to the message of war when the Nation lifts the sword for order and justice, in unselfishness and mercy, for the protection of human rights and lives.

But there must be no room for any such utterance as "*inter arma silet ecclesia.*" Shall not love and life, devotion and treasure, be poured out for God's work for souls in the Church, as well as for God's work for order and justice in the Nation? Christian men and women, what kind of soldiers of Christ are we, when His calls come for enlistment and for giving and for self-sacrifice, if we get tired of them or resent them and are ready to cry out—When will these tiresome calls cease? What shall put an end to their leech-like demands? Why, in decency, are they not stopped?

Ah, if we Christians are made of stuff worth anything, we, too, are enlisted in a war. War against self, sin, Satan; against heathenism, ignorance, rebellion. And it is a war that does not let up. The Church here, by her name Militant, proclaims, it is not to let up. Calls for love, toil, life, —for giving, treasure, self-sacrifice—will not cease. They are always to con-

tinue. When one requisition is met, another is sure to come on. If we are warmly alive, and if we realize that the Church is actively alive in working and fighting, we will try to respond loyally and cheerily, without resentment, and without getting tired, counting it honor and joy to stand by the Master, to suffer with the Master, to give for the Master, to tread, though afar off, in the footsteps of the Master in endurance of hardness and unflinching practice of self-sacrifice.

Gathering together annually to grasp hands and look in each other's faces, we cannot but note how the years come and go. And men come and go. And, as Bishop, I may well consider thoughtfully, Bishops come and go. Four have gone throughout the past year.

Bishop Newton, the Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, I did not know well. I met him only in the House of Bishops. He seemed to me a rare combination of gentleness and firmness, of holiness and practical sense, of sweetness of character and efficiency of executive action in the difficult labors given into his hands during his three years of a Bishop's life.

Bishop Rulison, of Central Pennsylvania, was my immediate successor, in 1867, in the pastorship of the country Parish of Morris, Oteego Co., N. Y., from which I went to be Bishop of Montana. On my home-coming as Missionary Bishop, I visited him there. All of us felt, when he was summoned forth from the hamlet nestling among the hills, that he was going for fuller, larger, and higher duties in the Church. So it proved, in his Rectorship in Jersey City and in Cleveland, and then in his call to the Episcopate. A good scholar, a true gentleman, a superior preacher, a loyal, yet always loving, Churchman, a wise administrator, a most helpful member of the House of Bishops, he stood up, uncomplainingly, for thirteen years under the hard service entailed by the missionary character of his large Diocese; and with the same uncomplainingness, though worn and weary, met death and rest, when in quest of restoration to health, in a foreign land.

Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, was not unknown to us. He had visited Missouri. Soldierly boldness, the tenderest loving heartedness, and a bright and sunny temper of inextinguishable hopefulness were his characteristics. He was Bishop for more than thirty-three years. Of all our one hundred and eighty-five Bishops, only seventeen, besides him, have been spared for an Episcopal service of that duration.

Bishop Perry, of Iowa, died in the harness only a few days since. On Sunday he preached most earnestly and forcibly in Dubuque. On Monday he visited a Mission Station in the country near for confirmation. Returning to his host's house in Dubuque on Tuesday, he was prostrated there on Wednesday and died on Friday. His was a quick translation. He was the most eminent historian among the Bishops. His industry in delving for and acquiring historic knowledge, especially touching American Church History, was prodigious. His library is one of the richest in Americana anywhere to be found. He was a Bishop for twenty-two years. To few men has the day of rest come after more years of unceasing and fruitful activity.

Since I was consecrated, *sixty-three* Bishops of our American Church have died. The counting of those fallen out of the ranks year by year is as tolling bells to me. Sweet, harmonious, restful; but also suggestive, exhorting, warning. The Master is coming. He saith to thee and to all—Watch.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Langford has been called from the Church Militant to the Church Expectant. Suddenly his summons came. For more than eleven years he had faithfully carried the burden of the direction of the work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church. Such burdens wear and weary. But they must be borne. And for Christ's sake, and for the sake of souls, they are cheerfully borne. This cheerful burden-bearing was a marked characteristic of Dr. Langford's official career. It is sad to lose so true a soldier and servant out from our ranks. But we are glad for the inspiring influence of his courageous life.

In the Diocese death has made vacant places. Not among the Clergy, but among the faithful men and women, soldiers in the Church Militant. Mr. W. H. Glasgow, of St. Louis; Capt. James H. Rollins, of Columbia; John Percival and S. H. Hewlett, of Old Orchard; Capt. J. W. Bankhead, of Prairieville, of illustrious Virginia birth; Mrs. E. D. Ake, of Ironton, and Mrs. W. H. Woodward, of St. Louis; the loss to the Diocese in the going away of these is a severe one; the gain to them is blessed, and we thank God that they lived for Him among us.

It seems not unfit to acknowledge, with the warm gratefulness of my heart to all the kind friends concerned, the generous gift of $1,820.00, placed in my hands last summer, that I might go over the Atlantic to attend the Lambeth Conference. To be there was most instructive and helpful to me; and afterwards I was enabled to add an interesting and educating sojourn in the City of Rome and other parts of Continental Europe.

Our own American Bishops were only forty-eight of the one hundred and ninety-four present at the Lambeth Conference. But I beg leave to state that I cannot imagine any gathered body of men in which one-fourth of the assembly could be treated more fairly and kindly by the other three-fourths than we were by our English and Colonial Brethren.

Plain words were uttered. It was put beyond a doubt that any thought of placing the American Church in the slightest degree under the controlling direction of the See of Canterbury could not be entertained. It was interesting to note that the Colonial Bishops, as well as the Irish Bishops and the Scotch Bishops, were quite in line with us in resisting suggestions looking to the aggrandizement of the See of Canterbury at the expense of other Sees. And it was quite as interesting to note how the present Archbishop of Canterbury, though sturdy to maintain all his just rights and ancient prerogatives, evidently is free from any ambition to form plans or push claims for extension of deference to his official primacy. We may possess our souls in peace. There is no plot brewing, I think, for making another pope of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Church of England entertains, it seems to me, the heartiest sort of respect and good will for our own Church, yet not coupled

with any desire to interfere in our concerns, or to venture on any advice as from a stronger sister to a weaker.

Wise, then, it is for us, I submit, to bethink ourselves where we are and what we are set to do. We are in America. We want to win the American people. Not for selfish aggrandizement. But because we honestly think we have the best, and the most ancient and tried, of rounded, balanced, Christian truth to give to them. In commending our rounded truth to Americans, is it not altogether wise to avail ourselves of the love of home ways and the loyalty of home things, which are characteristic of our people? In terms of nomenclature, and in usages of Church worship, there is, I sometimes fear, an overeagerness for imitation of what is English. It is practical wisdom for us, I feel deeply convinced, to keep to the American spirit, to preserve the American flavor, to take on the American investiture, in our ways of doing Church work. Simply because we want to win and do good to the American people.

The time is at hand for our Prayer Book Church to cease to consider herself, or to allow herself to be considered by others, an exotic. Welcomed, housed, homed, let her be, as an American plant—deeply rooted and robustly growing. The American Church for the American people. But let her be the thing first, and let the name come naturally afterward. If we grasp for the name first and assume it, while English in air and habit and make up, and outreaching, Americans will be quick to mark the futility and laugh at the incongruity of the assumption. I long for the day when this Prayer Book Church of ours, rooted and grounded as she is in truth and stability, shall, with the widest charity and readiest flexibility, commend herself to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ; shall give herself leave with warm zeal to follow in the wake of the first and greatest Missionary Bishop, St. Paul, to be made all things to all men that she may by all means save some; specially to be made an American thing that she might win and save Americans.

With all her splendid powers of organization and self-sacrifice, the Roman Catholic Church of America finds herself greatly handicapped in work among Americans, by the deference demanded of her to the sovereignty of a foreign ecclesiastic; and the seriousness of the handicap presses more and more as the years go on. Shall we not take pains, then, to keep our own Church free from any such sort of burdening drag? And in the important work of commending her to Americans, is it not plain, practical wisdom to avoid whatever in her talk or dress or ways of worship may be reasonably styled anti-American or un-American?

The State is making history in these days. And great and fast are her strides in the making. On the chess-board of the world's movements the American nation is set down by the logic of events to be a more important piece than ever she has been before. By her side, at her back—nay, in her heart and in close touch to her conscience—we humbly, not arrogantly, want the Church to be, to guide her in the right and inspire her for duty. But the Church must be American to do much of that sort of work, wide in her welcome, deep in her love, generous in her allowance making, robust in

her methods, patriotic in her efforts, patient in her temper, not permitting herself to think of herself, or others to think of her, as an exotic plant, a Pharisaic sect, a nice, genteel, exclusive, self-satisfied club of excellent, æsthetic religionists.

In the outlook upon the allotted work of the Church Militant which we, in this Diocese, are set to do, I venture to think we need not lose heart or courage. The prospect is one of shadows as well as lights, I know. But this is true of all things of earth, and must be expected in the case of the Church Militant, which is on earth and has to do with the things of earth.

Here are some of the shadows. Sickness severe, prostrating, protracted, has seized upon more than one of our faithful pastors, laying them more or less aside from active prosecution of their work, and plunging their parishes and flocks into the depths of anxious discouragement. The Diocese is a family. The Parishes are members. If one member suffers, all suffer. Hence there has come to the Diocese loss of hope and vigor, and somewhat of doubt and embarrassment, touching healthy finances and earnest forward movements. So close is the interdependence of the Diocese and its constituency of Parishes, that if the life blood of either is attenuated or spilled, the other grows faint at once from the grievous loss.

At Columbia, the Church has been burned. At St. Mark's, St. Louis, the Church has been torn down to make room for the encroachments of business. Six Parishes are vacant, and two of them seem not to be able to gather themselves together in strength enough to secure pastors. St. Timothy's, St. Louis, has died out of existence and is stricken from our list. St. Mark's School, Portland, has experienced to the full the sore difficulties besetting the maintenance of schools, and has decided it wise to close its doors. The women of our Auxiliary find it pinchingly hard work to secure enough subscriptions of *fifty cents* per month, or *six dollars* per year, to meet the $1,000.00 of necessary expenses at St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis, for janitor, fuel, light, water tax, etc. The amount pledged for Diocesan Missions this last year was only $3,293.00, being $437.00 less than for the preceding year, while the Missionary needs of the Diocese are many and urgent. *Nine* Parishes of the Diocese, *six* of them in St. Louis, and *three* in the country, failed either to pledge anything or to give anything for Diocesan Missions for this last year.

May I be permitted to say, that this is a kind of failure that I find myself at a loss to understand? In Canon XX., of the Canons of the Diocese, occur these words, "Offerings shall be made quarterly by all the Congregations of this Diocese * * * * in behalf of Diocesan Missions. They shall be made during the months of February, May, August and September."

This law is obeyed in spirit, I take it, when a Parish makes its pledge in Convention and pays the pledge during the year. But if it does not do this, what other way has it to clear itself from the charge of disobedience, than to make its offerings for Domestic Missions on the four specified months of the year? How is the fact that *nine* Parishes neither make pledges nor send in offerings for the year to be explained? We may not, I think, charge upon them that wilfully and determinedly they mean flatly to disobey the plain

law of the Diocese which they themselves helped to enact. Probably they do not think about it. Perhaps they have not had their attention called to it. Therefore, I may be allowed to put before the Clergy and Parishes this plain statement, that whatever Parish does not either make its pledge for Diocesan Missions, or send its offerings four times a year for the same, is disobeying the law.

At a time when in civil and military affairs, loyalty and obedience and self-sacrifice warm our hearts and fire our zeal and nerve our wills, it is not possible, I hope, for us in Church affairs to be disloyal, indifferent, disobedient, self-indulgent.

To keep up the present Missionary work in the Diocese in a decent and healthy condition for the coming year will require $4,775.00. Besides, $350.00 are likely to be needed for places not now occupied. If the Board of Managers in New York kindly continue their allowance of $1,000.00 to us, we still urgently need $4,125.00 in pledges at this Convention for the support of our Diocesan Board of Missions.

But there are lights as well as shadows, and some of the shadows are themselves quite effaced by the light shining through them.

Calvary, Columbia, means to rebuild in a better location and a nobler fashion. St. Mark's, St. Louis, is rebuilding near its former site, and when finished will have the debt resting upon it a good deal diminished from what it was before. St. Peter's, St. Louis, is making a praiseworthy effort to clear itself, and even if it do not entirely succeed, will, at any rate, get a considerable portion of its debt sunk out of sight. It is a pleasure to recite that St. James', St. Louis, and the Cathedral, and Emmanuel, Old Orchard, have freed themselves this year.

Of the *fifty* Parishes of the Diocese which have property or belongings, *twenty-eight* are in the country, and *twenty-two* in St. Louis. Of the *twenty-eight* in the country, *three* only are in debt. Of the *twenty-two* in St. Louis, *twelve* are in debt. The sombreness of shadow seems to fall upon the city. Cheerful predominance of light shines in from the country.

Holy Innocents', St. Louis, has appended the very desirable addition of a Guild room, at a cost of $700.00, and has paid for it. Jefferson City is moving to build a new edifice which shall serve to present the Church in a decent and reverent way in the important Capital City of our Commonwealth. Our cordial congratulations and best wishes go with the pastor and people, though one cannot but be thoughtful and sad that the historic Church of Jefferson City, the oldest in the Diocese, erected in 1842, is to be abandoned. Clarksville is preparing to change the location of its Church. It has been situated on the outskirts of the town, and now the people are going to move into the centre. Mt. Calvary and St. John's, in St. Louis, though hard smitten by the cyclone, have never thought of succumbing, and are here in force, cheerily ready to meet the greetings of us all. St. Philip's, St. Louis, though yet an infant, is sturdily growing, and at the present rate bids fair soon to outgrow swathing bands. Under the wise and unselfish care of the Rev. Mr. Elmer, St. Paul's, St. Louis, is getting on its feet for a healthy

parochial life. In the important town, Kirksville, the seat of one Normal School, after a vacancy of several years, we have now an earnest pastor at work. In Cape Girardeau, the seat of another Normal School, the people have generously subscribed a salary and are now on the lookout for a faithful clergyman. St. Luke's Hospital has been quite filled to the full with patients; and in healings, and charities, and her Training School for Nurses, has trodden steadily her path of beneficent activity. Bishop Robertson Hall has registered a larger list of pupils than usual this last year. Though handicapped by a burdensome debt, it has met its interest and, under the care of the faithful Sisters, does not bate one jot of its efficient and loving work. The women of the Church have the management of the Orphans' Home, and they keep it out of debt and are taking care of nearly a hundred little waifs. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in a multitude of ways known and unknown, is injecting virility and evoking spiritual earnestness in the work which men are doing for the Church. The number of Confirmations in the Diocese has been much larger than that of last year—594 as against 387. Such an aggregate may be taken, I think, as a sound indication of honest, widespread, deepening, spiritual growth.

When we turn to Missions, there is so much light to cheer that the shadows cannot be permitted to have their way in making discouragement.

In the year we have had *twenty-one* Diocesan Missionaries in service, and have never failed to pay them their stipends in full every quarter day. We have given $2,712.48 for Domestic and Foreign Missions; and of the *fifty-eight* Dioceses only *twenty* are ahead of us in this line of giving. Most of these *twenty* are the New York, the New Jersey, the Pennsylvania, and the New England Dioceses. Of others, only Chicago, Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, and Southern Ohio are ahead of us. We have *fifty-six* Parishes and Mission Stations, all told. All of these, except *four* (one in St. Louis and three in the country), gave for General Missions. Our percentage of giving Parishes is the largest of all the Dioceses except Easton and Oregon. The children of our Sunday Schools, in their Lenten Offerings for Missions, gave this year over $1,500.00; an increase of nearly *thirty-three* per cent above the amount of last year. The Woman's Auxiliary have given $3,386.07 in money, and $1,364.28 in garments, total, $4,750.35. This is somewhat of an advance for the year, spite of the pressure of adverse circumstances, many and great. More than $1,000.00 has been provided for the Christ-like care of the sick and poor in the City Hospital. St. Stephen's House, Memorial, for St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis, a most suitable and useful spiritual power house has been erected at an expense of $15,916.89 for building, and $3,760.73 for furnishing, total, $19,677.62, and the means are in hand to ensure that no debt is left upon it.

I want to stop to voice my special thanks for all that has been done and is doing for St. Stephen's.

Soon after I came among you as Bishop, the members of a former "City Missions" organization conferred with me. Out of the conference grew the

resolve to call to the work the Rev. R. W. E. Greene. He came and started it faithfully and well. When we were casting about concerning the housing of the work, we thought a suitable plant would cost about $15,000.00. A generous man said, I will give $1,000.00 when my gift will make up the $15,000.00. (Lately he paid in his pledge with expressions of pleasure at the gratifying result secured.) So, with pastoral care of a clergyman and with efforts to get funds for building, we went on. It was found wise to disband the old "City Missions" organization, and to give up efforts to secure special gifts for the sustentation of St. Stephen's. All agreed that it was better to have St. Stephen's, like other missionary enterprises, under the one authoritative Board of Diocesan Missions. So we changed; and of late years the Diocesan Board has had full control, and there has been no special department of effort for securing sustentation of St. Stephen's. But, for several years, the $1,000.00 for the necessary current expenses of St. Stephen's, other than the salary of the pastor, have been kindly provided by the Woman's Auxiliary. My heart has been warmly grateful for this most timely aid. Such provision is a wonderful relief to me from anxiety. The Diocesan Board cannot furnish the $1,000.00. The St. Stephen's people are not able to furnish it. Their total offerings last year amounted only to $578.03; and that, to one who knows them and their circumstances, seems, indeed, a generous amount. Any one can see special reason for my thankful heart. If the Woman's Auxiliary were not to provide this $1,000.00, as burdens in last resort fall back on the shoulders of the Bishop, that amount would necessarily be added to my anxieties, already not a few. It has been a great comfort to be thus helped by the Auxiliary. The women and I have tried to distribute the burden and privilege of this standing by the work of St. Stephen's, so that all, at least all in and near the city, might feel a loving interest in it. We thought if each Parish would be responsible to us for a certain sum, and would make effort to secure that sum by asking individuals for *fifty cents* per month, or *six dollars* per year, for this special object, the desired distribution would be secured. But we would gladly adopt any other better method that may be suggested to us. Of course no solicitors or Parish representatives should permit themselves to enter any Parish to ask for such subscriptions without the cordial consent and approval of the Rector. May I not enter the earnest plea with the city and suburban Rectors, that they will, unless they have grave reason to withhold it, give their consent and concurrent good will and help towards such a distribution and provision of the $1,000.00 as I have outlined. I cannot but think, dear brethren of the Clergy, and dear friends all, that if you will visit St. Stephen's and see the members of the congregation, *four hundred* Sunday School and Sewing School children, and learn of the *thirty-five* confirmed, and of the *hundred* and more communicants, and of the blessed Christian work going on there all the days of the week, not the least of which is that led and promoted by Miss Skinker, who makes her home in the midst of it, you would say from the heart, this is God's work, this is Christ's work, put into the hands of the Diocese of Missouri and its Bishop and the City of St. Louis to do. I want

to help it. I must help it. Count me in, steadily, I pray you, in the helping.

The children of the "Missionary Host" unflaggingly keep step in their line of soldierly duty. They are to have their day of Parade and Inspection at Exposition Hall next Sunday. Come and see them. My heart never ceases to be warmly and lovingly grateful to them. It is they who are helping to put St Philip's Mission on its feet; and to succor and sustain All Saint's Church on its march; and to supply rations for other portions of the Diocesan army which, without them, would be left in a weak and unsupported condition.

The CHURCH NEWS is getting venerable. It is the oldest Diocesan paper in our American Church. Yet, though a veteran in years, it is vigorous in freshness of life and hope. This year—extraordinary recital this for a Diocesan paper—it almost paid its own way. It did supplicate from the Clergy a small portion of alms; but on receiving it, pursed itself up proud, presenting a clean balance and a shining face. Of the *impedimenta* of the Diocesan army the CHURCH NEWS must, I think, be counted in as a necessary part. The Diocese without it would be a quartermaster without his journal and ledger; an adjutant without statutes and orders; a regiment without a chaplain's helpful and hortatory exercises.

The "Bishop's Purse" has received $3,934.16, and disbursed $4,028.19. All machinery needs to be oiled. The better the machine for doing skilled and delicate work, the more care needs be taken for its oiling. Else, neglected, it becomes hot, dry, clogged, creaking, friction-wearing, out of gear, smashed. The Diocese is a machine. The Bishop's Purse is oil. I thank you all most heartily that the engineer's supply can holds out.

With all these lights turned on, where are the shadows now? Gone as if before a rising May sun.

In a valuable Report of a Committee on Church Halls, rendered to the last Convention, a resolution was embodied, which was adopted by the Convention, requesting the Bishop "to give the matter his careful consideration, and to take such steps as may, in his judgment, be expedient to further this plan." In compliance with this request, I have been in communication with President Jesse, of the State University at Columbia. The President and Curators say they will heartily welcome the erection of a Church Hall near the University. We think a suitable structure could be built for $10,000.00. We think, also, an endowment of $15,000.00 would permanently suffice for heat, light, insurance, repairs, etc. In providing a learned ministry—I think all will agree that our ministry must be learned—I do not know how $25,000.00 could be put to better use than in furnishing a Church Hall, which, as an adjunct to a University, could place its occupants in a way to avail themselves for training of all the concentrated and stored intellectual forces of that University. Just now I see nothing for it but to wait for some one to give the $25,000.00.

It is a general Canon of the Church which obliges me and my brother Bishops to present Addresses to our Annual Diocesan Conventions. If we

marshall facts and count out figures to you, it is not for the purpose of finding ground for boasting, and by no means for making and welcoming reasons for fault-finding. It is, to furnish plain information; and information among thinking people is ever the fit and wise precursor to intelligent action. I can not but wonder why the Rector of every Parish does not do—because it is wise to do it—what the Bishop of every Diocese does, because he is obliged to do it. Experience and observation convince me that if every Rector would fix on one Sunday of the year as an Annual Sunday—I think in this Diocese the first Sunday in May would be the best one to choose—and on that Sunday in his Annual Sermon would plainly sum up before his flock the facts and figures about pastoral work, and Parish finances, and missionary gifts, the practice would have a delightfully direct and appreciable influence in clearing away fogs of wonderment, and promoting healthy parochial vigor. In such a sermon, too, hints and directions, somewhat beneath the dignity, perhaps, of the set theological discourse, and warm-forged and light-winged to strike home better than even the CHURCH NEWS could shoot them, might be wisely emitted and would be kindly received.

If an Annual Address in each Diocese is worth anything, why should not an Annual Sermon in each Parish be worth something? It is a counting up of experiences. It is a laying by for history. It is taking stock of goods on hand. It is marking off losses endured. It is closing the record of a year's work done, honest and busy work may be, yet much blotted and soiled in the doing. It is opening a new book of entry for the new year come.

Dear brethren all, the Diocese is to us a mother. May I not say for us all, we want to be loyal to her and to love her? Her honor is in our keeping. Her weakness, wheresoever or in whatsoever it may appear, is an appeal to us for succor. We are gathered to listen to the story of her annals, and to take counsel for her future. To try to amend what may be amiss. To rouse up and urge onward, if aught is laggard and loitering. To keep her good name untarnished. To preserve her Militant life in vigor and efficiency. To greet her with pride. To hold her up with strength. To hand her on to the front with chivalrous devotion. She is our mother.

God mercifully guide us and lovingly help us in the doing of our filial duty to her!

Episcopal Acts.

1897.

May 18, St. Louis, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion at the opening of the Annual Diocesan Convention.

19, Presided in the Convention.

20, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel confirmed one, presented by Rev. C. M. Davis. Presided in the Convention. Presided in meeting of electors to choose three into the Cathedral Chapter. Presided at annual meeting of St. Luke's Hospital Association. Received notice from Bishop Leonard of deposition, May 10, of Peter Augustus Molling, late deacon of Ohio; also of dropping of the following names from list of postulants of Ohio: A. H. Brook, Alvah E. Duerr, R. D. Wolf, E. H. Sutham, J. W. Collier, E. P. Eldred. Received notice of acceptance, May 15, of letter dimissory of Rev. C. Eastin.

21, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion; annual convention of Woman's Auxiliary. Evening, St. Peter's, presided at Missionary meeting; Rev. Dr. Langford, of New York City, and H. W. Boone, M. D., of China, making addresses.

22, Received notice from Bishop Nicholson of deposition, May 18, of Charles S. Starkweather, late presbyter of Milwaukee.

23, Sunday, A. M., Old Orchard, Emmanuel, with Rev. Mr. Ritchey, held service, and confirmed sixteen. P. M., St. Louis, presided at annual meeting of "Missionary Host," in Music Hall. Evening, preached the commencement sermon for the Forest Park Institute, in the First Presbyterian Church.

24, Bevier, St. George's, with Rev. Mr. Davidson, held services and confirmed four.

25, Macon, St. James', with Rev. Mr. Davidson, held services and confirmed four. Appointed Wm. J. Reese to be member and secretary of committee of St. George's Bevier, in place of E. C. Schmidt removed from the Parish.

27, Ascension Day, Portland, St. Mark's, preached, confirmed six, and with Mr. Alleyne, celebrated Holy Communion.

28, St. Louis, Ascension, with Rev. Mr. Ottmann held services, and confirmed nine. Sent request to Bishop Potter to advance to the priesthood Rev. H. Radau, deacon.

May 29, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Mee, held services and confirmed one.

30, Sunday, A. M., Liberty Church, held services. Evening, Farber, held services in the Baptist Church.

31, Vandalia, held services in the Methodist Church.

June 1, St. Louis, Redeemer, baptized the twin babies of the rector. Gave consent to the application of the rector of Ascension, St. Louis, to establish a mission in "De Hodiamont." Received from two presbyters of the Church, in accordance with the provisions of Canon XV., Title I., a certificate commendatory of the Rev. George J. Morton.

2, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, made an address at commencement exercises. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

4, Received notice from Bishop Lawrence of removal, May 15, of name of Wm. Anthony Clark, from a list of candidates for Priest's Orders of Massachusetts.

5, In accordance with the provisions of Canon XIX., Section 12, Title I. of the Digest, authorized the Standing Committee to act as the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese during my absence in Europe.

6, Whitsunday, 7 A. M., St. Louis, Cathedral, ordered Frederick Normanton Chapman, deacon, Rev. Mr. Miller presenting, and Rev. Mr. Tuckerman preaching. 11 A. M., Kirkwood, Grace, with Rev. Messrs. Green and Scheetz, held services and confirmed four.

7, Approved choice of Rev. F. N. Chapman to be minister of Trinity, Kirksville.

July 8, Received notice from Bishop Barker that on June 9 Arthur Griffin was stricken from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Olympia; also from Bishop Potter that on June 16 John O. Higgins was removed from list of candidates for Holy Orders of New York.

27, Gave canonical consent to consecration of Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut; and Rev. Robert A. Gibson to be Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.

Aug. 21, Received notice from Bishop Potter of the deposition, August 16, of Jarvis Worden, late deacon of the Diocese of New York, for causes not affecting his moral character.

27, Received from special examining chaplains certificate of satisfactory passing of the second and third canonical examinations by Rev. Fred'k F. Johnson, candidate for Priest's Orders.

Oct. 7, Received notice from Standing Committee of recommendation of Rev. F. F. Johnson to be ordered priest, and of consent to shortening the term of his diaconate. Requested the Bishop of Colorado to ordain Rev. F. F. Johnson priest. Received notice from the Bishop of New York that on June 13 Rev. Hugo Radau, at my request, had been ordered priest by the Bishop of South Carolina in St. Chrysostom's Church, New York City. Received notice from Bishop Barker that on June 4 Arthur Griffin was stricken from the list of candidates for Holy Orders of Olympia. Gave consent to the application of the rector, church wardens, and vestrymen of Grace, Jefferson City, to change the location of their Church. Received notice from Bishop Scarborough of deposition, September 8, of Jocelyn Johnstone, late presbyter of New Jersey.

10, Sunday, St. Louis, 10.30 A. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, baptized an infant. 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached. Evening, St. Paul's, St. Louis, held services.

12, Old Orchard, Emmanuel, assisted in a solemnization of a marriage. Attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

13, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sister's Oratory. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

14, Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. W. A. Dennis, presbyter from Texas.

15, Appointed Mrs. G. D. B. Miller to represent the President of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Conference of the General Auxiliary to be held in Milwaukee. Received notice of resignation, October 1, of Rev. A. W. Cheatham as assistant minister of St. Peter's, St. Louis.

19, 20, 21, Presided at meeting of the Missionary Council at Milwaukee.

19, Received notice from Bishop Spalding that, in accordance with my request, he had ordered Rev. F. F. Johnson priest in St. Peter's, Denver, October 15.

23, Gave letter dimissory to Colorado to Rev. F. F. Johnson, presbyter. Gave letter dimissory to Tennessee to Rev. A. W. Cheatham, presbyter.

24, Sunday, A. M., Prairieville, St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Rhames, held services and confirmed two. Evening, Clarksville, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Rhames, held services and confirmed three.

25, Louisiana, Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Rhames, held services. Appointed George F. Brigham, Jr., and George A. Willey, to be members of committee of St. Augustine's, St. Louis.

26, Canton, St. Peter's, with Rev. Mr. Todd, held services and confirmed two.

Oct. 27, Gregory Landing, held services in the Methodist Church. Received notice of resignation Rev. R. Todd as minister of St. Peter's, Canton, to take effect December 1.

28, Palmyra, St. Paul's, Hannibal Convocation, preached.

29, A. M., Palmyra, St. Paul's, with Rev. W. A. Hatch, dean, celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Hunnewell, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services in the Methodist Church.

30, Approved choice of Rev. Wm. Elmer to be minister of St. Paul's, St. Louis, from November 1.

31, Sunday, Monroe, St. Jude's, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services and confirmed seven.

Nov. 1, St. Louis, Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion and preached. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter. Received notice of acceptance, October 23, by the Bishop of Tennessee of the letter dimissory of Rev. A. W. Cheatham, presbyter. Received notice of acceptance, October 26, by the Bishop of Colorado, of letter dimissory of Rev. F. F. Johnson, presbyter. Received notice from Bishop Lawrence of deposition, October 20, of Herbert L. Gamble, late presbyter of Massachusetts.

2, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Evening, St. Paul's, with Rev. W. Elmer, held services.

3, Glenwood, held services in the Methodist Church. Received notice of resignation of rectorship of St. Paul's, Mexico, by Rev. C. B. Mee, to take effect November 15.

4, Kirksville, Trinity, with Rev. Messrs. Chapman and Canfield, held services and confirmed 3.

5, A. M., Kirksville, Trinity, celebrated Holy Communion, Rev. Mr. Chapman assisting. P. M., La Plata, baptized three children. Evening, held services in the Universalist Church.

9, Received notice from Bishop Potter of removal, October 30, from list of candidates for Holy Orders of New York of the name of Wm. Leslie French, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

10, St. Louis, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory. Received notice from Bishop McLaren of deposition, October 28, of Walter H. Ayers, late deacon of Chicago, for causes not affecting his moral character. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

11, St. Louis, confirmed one in private, sick, for Trinity Church.

12, Dexter, held services in the "Christian" Church.

14, Sunday, Cape Girardeau, Christ Church, held services A. M., P. M., and Evening, baptizing and celebrating Holy Communion.

15, Jackson, held services and confirmed three in the Methodist Church.

Nov. 16, Jackson, 7.30 A. M., celebrated Holy Communion in the Methodist Church. 10 A. M., confirmed one in private, sick.

17, De Soto, Trinity, P. M., confirmed one. Evening, with Rev. W. A. Dennis, held services and confirmed fourteen. I was greatly gratified and cheered at the evident growth, spiritual and parochial, presented in the De Soto Parish since the coming of Rev. Mr. Dennis among them. I pray God's blessing on the faithfulness and zeal of pastor and people.

18, A. M., De Soto, Trinity, confirmed one. Evening, Ironton, St. Paul's, held services and baptized.

19, Bonne Terre, held services in the Congregational Church.

21, Sunday, Crystal City, Grace, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Mills, held services and confirmed two.

22, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, celebrated Holy Communion, and addressed the clericus. Received notice from Bishop Grafton of removal, November 11, of name of Wm. Watson from list of candidates for Holy Orders of Fond du Lac. Approved election of Rev. J. W. Higson to be assistant minister of St. George's, St. Louis, from November 1.

23, Admitted Ross P. Cuddy to be postulant.

24, St. Louis, solemnized a marriage. Appointed Platt R. Spencer to be a member of the committee of Trinity, Kirksville. Approved election, November 22, of Rev. Robert E. Lee Craig to be associate rector of Holy Communion, St. Louis.

25, Thanksgiving Day, St. Louis, Cathedral, preached.

26, St. Louis, A. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed one. P. M., All Saints', confirmed three. Gave consent to election of Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., to be Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

27, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed one for St. Andrew's, Cuba.

28, Sunday, Moberly, Christ, A. M. and Evening, held services, baptized, and celebrated Holy Communion.

29. Huntsville, held services in the Court House. Appointed Rev. E. Duckworth to have charge of the City Hospital Mission, St. Louis.

30, Mexico, St. Paul's, held services.

Dec. 1, Montgomery, Holy Comforter, held services.

2, St. Charles, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Dooris, held services. Accepted resignation of C. P. Evered as warden of Holy Comforter, Montgomery. Appointed to be committee of Holy Comforter, Montgomery, C. H. Carnahan (W.), W. W. Worley (T.), C. P. Evered.

Dec. 3, Received notice from Bishop Whitaker of deposition, October 15, of Wm. Herbert Asheton, late presbyter of Pennsylvania, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character. Received notice from Bishop G. M. Williams of removal, October 29, of name of Thomas W. Goodburne from list of candidates for Deacon's Orders of Marquette.

5, Sunday, Macon, St. James', A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Davidson, held services.

6, Bevier, St. George's, with Rev. Mr. Davidson held services.

7, Shelbina, held services in the Methodist Church.

8, St. Louis, St. Philip's, with Rev. Mr. Sharpe, held services and confirmed twelve. Attended meeting of Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Attended meeting of Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

9, Sullivan, held services in the Methodist Church.

10, Salem, held services in the Presbyterian Church.

12, Sunday, Rolla, Christ, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed seven.

13, St. James, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed two. I was very much gratified in my visit to St. James. Under the harmonious and earnest working of the little flock at St. James, the manifestations of Church life are many and delightful. A beautiful altar and reredos of carved oak have been set up in the pretty church in memory of Mrs. James Dun Smith, whose faithful missionary zeal first gave being to the Parish; and the Sunday school is one of the most vigorous in the Diocese.

14, Cuba, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed two.

16, De Soto, Trinity, preached and confirmed two, at the meeting of the Southern Convocation. Received notice from Bishop Coleman of depositions, for reasons not affecting their moral character, May 31, of Alexis I. du P. Coleman, and, November 2, of Andrew H. Miller, late presbyters of Delaware.

17, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, confirmed eight, presented by Rev. A. K. Smith. Received notice of resignation of Rev. F. E. Alleyne, minister of St. Mark's, Portland, to take effect December 20. Approved election of Rev. Arthur Brittain to be minister of St. Paul's, Ironton, from December 20.

19, Sunday, Hannibal, Trinity, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Little, held services and confirmed three.

24, Received notice from Bishop Paret of removal, December 10, of name of Charles H. Kues from list of candidates for Holy Orders, of Maryland, at his own request, and for reasons not affecting his moral character.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., at the Bishop's House, baptized an infant.

26, Sunday, St. Stephen's Day, 9.30 A. M., St. Louis, St. Stephen's, preached and used portions of the consecration service of the Prayer Book in benediction of St. Stephen's House, Memorial. Thus, after years of waiting, at last, by the generous gifts of a few, and the multiplied and distributed gifts of the many, the work of St. Stephen's Mission is properly housed. It is most precious work, I think. May God guide it and bless it that it may redound more and more to His glory and the good of souls! 11.30 A. M., Ferguson, St. Stephen's, preached. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services and confirmed two.

27, Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. W. N. McVickar, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island. Received notice from the Standing Committee of Central Pennsylvania that, on December 23, a concurrent majority of the Bishops and Standing Committees of this Church, had consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

29, Mexico, St. Paul's solemnized a marriage.

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Jan. 2, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, with Rev. Dr. Holland and Rev. Mr. Higson, held services. Evening, Redeemer, with Rev. Mr. Trotman, held services and confirmed two.

3, Sent letter dimissory to the Bishop of Duluth, in behalf of Rev. F. E. Alleyne, deacon. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

4, St. Louis, Schuyler Memorial House, addressed the Missions Class.

5, St. Louis, P. M., confirmed one in private, sick, for All Saints'. Evening, attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

6, Licensed T. H. Below lay reader for Old Orchard.

9, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., City Hospital, confirmed five, presented by Rev. A. K. Smith. Evening, Grace, preached.

10, Received notice from Bishop Hare of depositions, January 1, of Jacob Dyke and T. Howell Richards, late deacons of South Dakota.

12, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

13, Read a paper on the History of the Protestant Episcopal Church in St. Louis, before the Missouri Historical Society.

14, Appointed to be the Committee of St. Paul's, Ironton: J. W. Emerson (W.); Mrs. Herman Davis (S.); Mrs. Kate Delano (T.); Thomas Beard, David Myers, Frank P. Ake, William Haller, Howard Melhado, Mrs. J. T. Ake.

Jan. 16, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., Old Ladies' Home, Carondelet, with Rev. J. A. Dooris, held services and confirmed one.

17, Received notice from Bishop Whitaker of deposition, October 30, of Wm. Wirt Mills, late presbyter of Pennsylvania, at his own request. Received notice from Bishop Gillespie of removal, May 27, of name of Charles Nilloughby Vincent from list of postulants; and on January 10, of names of Herbert Stanley Knill from list of candidates for Deacon's Orders only, and of Charles Sylvester Worden from list of postulants, all of Western Michigan. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

18. Attended meeting of Diocesan Finance Committee. Attended meeting of "Giving Tuesday" representatives at St. Luke's Hospital. Attended meeting of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.

20, Received notice of resignation of Rev. S. H. Green from the Standing Committee, and of the election of Rev. C. M. Davis to fill the vacancy. Received recommendation of Standing Committee for Ross Parke Cuddy to be admitted candidate for Holy Orders. Attended, at St. Peter's Church, meeting of Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

23, Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Neide, held services and confirmed six. P. M., at the Penitentiary, confirmed one, an official, on duty there, presented by Rev. Mr. Neide.

24, Received notice from Bishop Spalding of depositions, January 18, of Clarence E. Webb, late presbyter, and of D. H. McAlpine Jones, late deacon of Colorado, in both cases by their own request.

25, Gave letter dimissory to Albany in behalf of Rev. C. B. Mee, presbyter. Admitted Ross Parke Cuddy candidate for Deacon's Orders only.

26, St. Louis, St. Stephen's, celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Tuckerman, Newton, and Trotman. The day witnessed a delightful combination of a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, a house warming for St. Stephen's, and a celebration of the Bishop's sixty-first birthday. Received notice of resignation of rectorship of Grace, Kirkwood, by Rev. S. H. Green, to take effect February 1. It is a sad experience for the Diocese and the Bishop again to say good-bye to Mr. Green. But out of the grateful love of warm hearts we wish him God speed.

30, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. P. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, baptized. Evening, St. John's, preached.

Feb. 3, Louisiana, Calvary, P. M., at the meeting of the Hannibal Convocation, confirmed two. Evening, preached.

Feb. 4, Louisiana, Calvary, celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rhames. Received notice from the Secretary of the Hannibal Convocation of its nomination of Rev. W. A. Hatch to be appointed Dean. Received notice from Bishop Lawrence of deposition, January 26, of Montgomery M. Goodwin, late presbyter of Massachusetts.

6, Sunday, Portland, St. Mark's, A. M. and Evening, held services and confirmed one.

7, Removed, at his own request, the name of Dudley Boogher from the list of postulants. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

8, Attended a "Missionary Tea" of St. John's, St. Louis, and made an address.

9, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

10, Schuyler Memorial House, attended a meeting of clergy and Sunday School teachers, addressed by Rev. H. L. Duhring, of Philadelphia.

13, Sunday, Columbia, Calvary, A. M. and Evening, with Rev. Mr. Watts, held services. The death of that noble layman, Capt. Jas. H. Rollins, is a sad blow to the Columbia Parish and to the Diocese of Missouri, and, indeed, to the whole Church Militant.

14, Dropped the name of Joseph G. Lawrance from the list of clergy canonically connected with the Diocese; he, by letter of January 30, from England, informing me that he has a demit from Missouri, dated in May, 1879.

17, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in Sisters' Oratory.

20, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, assisted in services, Rev. Dr. Niccolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, preaching the sermon, under invitation from the "Sons of the Revolution," and the "Sons of the American Revolution." Evening, Good Shepherd, preached.

21, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, celebrated Holy Communion at a devotional meeting of the Clericus; Rev. Mr. Miller making the address. Attended meeting of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.

23, Ash Wednesday, A. M., Cathedral, assisted in the services. P. M., at the noonday Lenten meeting made an address. Evening, All Saints', preached.

25, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address. Received notice from Bishop Starkey of the remission and termination of deposition, and restoration to the ministry, February 6, of Rev. Geo. H. Yarnall, presbyter of Newark.

26, Gave letter dimissory to Tennessee, in behalf of Rev. Stephen H. Green, presbyter.

Feb. 27, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed nine. 2 P. M., St. Mark's, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Brennan and Miller, laid the corner stone of the new church and made an address. 4 P. M., St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services. Evening, St. Matthew's, with Rev. Messrs. Collins and Miller, held services.

Mar. 2, Received notice from Bishop Talbot of deposition, February 25, of Charles L. Fitchett, late presbyter of Central Pennsylvania. Received notice from Bishop Gailor of acceptance, March 1, of letter dimissory of Rev. S. H. Green, presbyter to Tennessee.

3, St. Louis, Cathedral, conducted the "Quiet Day" for women.

4, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.

6, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Elmer, held services, confirmed seven, and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., Bethel Mission, with Rev. Mr. Cobb, held services and preached. Evening, St. James', with Rev. Messrs. Duckworth and Dooris, held services and confirmed twenty-three.

7, Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

9, A. M., Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. P. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, held services.

11, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.

13, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Philip's, with Rev. Mr. Sharp, held services and confirmed twenty-one. Evening, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Bardens, held services and confirmed thirteen.

17, Received notice from Bishop Graves of deposition, January 20, of Chiang Yum P'an, late deacon of Shanghai.

18, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.

20, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Ascension, with Rev. Mr. Ottmann, held services and confirmed eight. Evening, Holy Innocents', with Rev. Mr. Cornell, held services and confirmed seven.

23, Received notice from Bishop Satterlee of deposition and degradation, March 15, of Gilbert F. Williams, late presbyter of Washington.

25, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address.

26, Addressed the Primary Sunday School Teachers' Union, at the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church.

27, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. George's, with Rev. Dr. Holland and Rev. Mr. Higson, held services and confirmed sixteen. Evening, Grace, preached.

28, St. Charles, with Rev. Mr. Dooris, held services and confirmed four.

April 1, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, made an address. Received notice from Bishop Scarborough, of deposition, March 24, of James Jamieson, late presbyter of New Jersey.

April 3, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, with Rev. Messrs. Davis, Smith, and Mizner, held services and confirmed sixty. P. M., Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, with Rev. Mr. Cloud, held services and confirmed eleven for St. Thomas' church. Evening, Grace, held services, baptized one, and confirmed twenty-three.

4, St. Louis, addressed noonday Lenten meeting. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

5, St. Louis, addressed noonday Lenten meeting.

6, St. Louis, 12.05 P. M., addressed noonday Lenten meeting. 5 P. M., Church of the Holy Communion, read prayers. Evening, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Tuckerman, held services and confirmed twenty-six.

7, St. Louis, 12.05 P. M., addressed noonday Lenten meeting. 5 P. M., Church of the Holy Communion, read prayers. Evening, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services and confirmed two.

8, Good Friday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, assisted in services. P. M., addressed noonday Lenten meeting. Evening, Ferguson, preached.

9, P. M., St. Louis, addressed down town Lenten meeting.

10, Easter Day, St. Louis, 7.30 A. M., celebrated Holy Communion with the sick at the Bishop's house. 9.30 A. M., Orphans' Home, addressed the children. 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., St. Stephen's, addressed the Sunday School. Evening, All Saints', with Rev. Mr. Mason, held services and confirmed twenty-seven.

11, Appointed Rev. W. A. Hatch Dean of the Hannibal Convocation, and Rev. J. D. Ritchey Dean of the Southern Convocation. Appointed the following to be the committee of St. Philip's, St. Louis: Wm. C. Johnson (W.), James H. Shepherd (S.), Richard Kopplin (T.), Chas. B. Cooke, Edwin Freegard, Daniel A. Gillespie, Henry W. Belding, George A. Higgs, Albert Keymer, Frederick S. Roberts, G. Frank Townley. Presided at annual meeting of Cathedral congregation. Attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

12, Presided at annual meeting of the corporation of Orphans' Home. Solemnized a marriage.

13, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

14, Montgomery, Holy Comforter, P. M., held services and confirmed two. Evening, solemnized a marriage.

April 15, St. Louis, A. M., Schuyler Memorial House, addressed the closing meeting of the Cathedral Guild. Received notice of resignation of pastorship of Epiphany, St. Louis, of Rev. J. A. Dooris, to take effect May 1. Appointed the following to be the committee of Christ, Rolla: Henry Wood (W. & T.), J. A. Oatley (S.), Joseph Poole, Dr. R. Z. Johnson, Chas. T. Strobach, Mrs. M. A. Shaw, Mrs. Hattie Strobach. Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

16, At the suggestion and by the request of the Warden, and with the consent of the Diocesan Missionary Board, declared St. Timothy's Mission, St. Louis, to be disorganized and abolished. Appointed to be the committee of Grace, Crystal City: E. Brown (W.), Jas. O. Ackerson (S.), C. D. Pears (T.), B. C. Berry. Received notice from Bishop Kinsolving of deposition, April 1, of Thos. J. Morris, late presbyter of Texas, at his own request and for causes not affecting his moral character.

17, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, with Rev. L. Tucker, held services, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed twelve. P. M., read service for the burial of the dead. Evening, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and confirmed five.

18, Ironton, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Brittain, held services and confirmed nine.

19, Ironton, St. Paul's, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brittain. P. M., addressed the children.

21, Wentzville, held services in the Methodist Church. Received notice from Bishop Ferguson of deposition, November 2, 1897, of Theophilus M. Gardiner, late deacon of Cape Palmas, and from Bishop Cheshire, of deposition, April 14, of Geo. Hamilton Bell, late presbyter of Asheville; and from Bishop Whitehead of deposition, March 31, of David Jones, late presbyter of Pittsburgh, at his own request, and for causes not affecting his moral character.

22, Troy, held services in the "Christian" Church.

24, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Peter's, with Rev. Mr. Short, held services and confirmed twenty-three. P. M., City Hospital, held services, baptized an adult, and confirmed four. Evening, Mt. Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Fauntleroy, held services and confirmed sixteen.

25, Received notice of resignation of rectorship of Ascension, St. Louis, by Rev. G. A. Ottmann.

26, Received and accepted letters commendatory from the Bishop of Melanesia in favor of Rev. Arthur Brittain, and registered him on the list of clergy canonically resident in the Diocese of Missouri.

April 27, Rolla, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Weddell, held services and confirmed two. Appointed the following to be the committee of St. Thomas', St. Louis: Alexander Wright (W.), Pearl W. Herdman (S. & T.), A. J. Rodenberger, F. W. A. Hammer, J. S. Chenery, Rene Schneider, Annie M. Roper, Emma Schum, Mrs. M. E. Harden.

28, Hannibal, Trinity, P. M., addressed the convocation. Evening, with several of the clergy, held services and confirmed twelve. Received notice from Bishop Doane of acceptance of letter dimissory of Rev. C. B. Mee. Received notice of election of Rev. Leslie F. Potter to rectorship of Grace, Kirkwood, to take effect May 8.

29, Hannibal, Trinity, celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. E. P. Little.

May 1, Sunday (the Anniversary Day of Bishop Robertson's death twelve years ago, and also of my consecration, thirty-one years ago. *Miserere mei, Domine!*) St. Louis, A. M., St. John's with Rev. Mr. Moller, held services and confirmed eighteen. Evening, St. Chrysostom's, with Rev. Mr. Bardens, held services.

2, Dexter, held services in the "Christian" Church.

3, Received notice from Bishop Morrison of acceptance of letter dimissory of Rev. F. E. Alleyne.

4, St. Louis, St. Luke's Chapel, presided at the graduation of the nurses from St. Luke's Hospital Training School.

5, Crystal City, Grace, P. M., addressed the convocation. Evening, with several of the clergy, held services and preached.

6, St. Louis, St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services and confirmed four.

7, Received and accepted lettery dimissory of Rev. L. F. Potter, presbyter from Nebraska.

8, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Redeemer, with Rev. Mr. Trotman, held services and confirmed twelve. Evening, Good Shepherd, with Rev. H. W. Mizner (the rector being ill), held services and confirmed six.

11, Bishop Robertson Hall, celebrated Holy Communion in the Sisters' Oratory. Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

12, Afton, Christ, with Rev. Mr. Ritchey, held services.

14, Dubuque, Iowa, St. John's, with Bishop McLaren, conducted funeral services of the late Bishop of Iowa. Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, confirmed two at St. George's, St. Louis.

15, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, assisted at the services, the Bishop of Delaware preaching the "Flower Sermon." Evening, Holy Innocents', with Rev. Mr. Cornell, held services and confirmed three.

May 16, St. Louis, Mary E. Bofinger Chapel, celebrated Holy Communion at a devotional meeting of the Clericus, Rev. Mr. Tuckerman making the address.

17, St. Louis, Cathedral, presided at a Mass meeting of all the Young People's Societies of St. Louis.

18, Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

19, Ascension Day, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, with Rev. Mr. Craig, held services and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, met vestry of Mt. Calvary in conference.

20, St. Louis, All Saints', with Rev. Mr. Mason, held services and confirmed three. Attended meeting of Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. Attended meeting of Trustees of Theological Education Fund.

21, Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Rev. F. N. Chapman to be ordered priest.

22, Sunday, A. M. and 5 P. M., Old Orchard, Emmanuel, with Rev. Mr. Ritchey, held services and confirmed fourteen. 3 P. M., Shrewsbury, St. Mary's, with Rev. Mr. Collins, held services.

23, St. Louis, Schuyler Memorial House, presided at a general meeting of the Daughters of the King.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

1895—May 3, Rev. Geo. W. Cobb.
1896—Dec. 19, Walter I. Johnson.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

1898—Jan. 25, Ross Parke Cuddy.

POSTULANTS.

1894—June 5, Glen Tilley Morse.
1895—July 23, Frank W. Koch.
1896—March 28, Charles U. Holmes.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. C. G. Davis.
Rev. G. D. B. Miller.

DEANS OF CONVOCATIONS.

Southern Convocation, Rev. J. D. Ritchey.
Hannibal Convocation, Rev. W. A. Hatch.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE.

1897—June 7, Frederick Normanton Chapman.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1897—June 13, Hugo Radau. (By the Bishop of North Carolina.)
Oct. 15, Frederick Foote Johnson. (By the Bishop of Colorado.)

CANONICAL CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1897—July 27, Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut.
July 27, Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia.
Nov. 26, Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., to be Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.
Dec. 27, Rev. William N. McVickar, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1897—Oct. 14, The Rev. W. A. Dennis, Presbyter, from Texas.
1898—April 26, " Arthur Brittain, Presbyter, from Melanesia.
May 7, " Leslie F. Potter, Presbyter, from Nebraska.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1897—May 15, The Rev. Churchill Eastin, Presbyter, to Dallas.
Oct. 23, " Fred. F. Johnson, Presbyter, to Colorado.
Oct, 23, " A. W. Cheatham, Presbyter, to Tennessee.
1898—Jan. 3, " F. E. Alleyne, Deacon, to Duluth.
Jan. 25, " C. Brassington Mee, Presbyter, to Albany.
Feb. 26, " S. H. Green, Presbyter, to Tennessee.

ELECTION OF CLERGY TO PARISHES.

1897—June	7,	The Rev.	Fred. N. Chapman, Minister, Trinity, Kirksville.
Oct.	30,	"	Wm. Elmer, Minister, St. Paul's, St. Louis.
Nov.	22,	"	John W. Higson, Assistant Minister, St. George's, St. Louis.
Nov.	24,	"	R. E. L. Craig, Assistant Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
Dec.	17,	"	Arthur Brittain, Minister, St. Paul's, Ironton.
1898—April	28,	"	L. F. Potter, Rector, Grace, Kirkwood.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

1897—Oct.	15,	The Rev.	A. W. Cheatham, Assistant Minister, St. Peter's, St. Louis.
Oct.	27,	"	Russell Todd, Minister, St. Peter's, Canton.
Nov.	3,	"	C. B. Mee, Rector, St. Paul's, Mexico.
Dec.	17,	"	F. E. Alleyne, Minister, St. Mark's, Portland.
1898—Jan.	26,	"	S. H. Green, Rector, Grace, Kirkwood.
April	15,	"	J. A. Dooris, Minister, Epiphany, St. Louis.
April	25,	"	G. A. Ottmann, Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

1897—Dec. 26, St. Stephen's, St. Louis.

CORNER STONE LAID.

1898—Feb. 27, St. Mark's Memorial, St. Louis.

Notice has been received of the deposition of the following named Clergymen:

1897—May	20,	The Rev.	Peter Augustus Molling, Deacon, Ohio.
May	22,	"	Charles S. Starkweather, Presbyter, Milwaukee.
Aug.	21,	"	Jarvis Worden, Deacon, New York.
Oct.	7,	"	Jocelyn Johnstone, Presbyter, New Jersey.
Nov.	1,	"	Herbert L. Gamble, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
Nov.	10,	"	Walter H. Ayres, Deacon, Chicago.
Dec.	3,	"	Wm. Herbert Assheton, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.

1897—Dec.	16,	The Rev.	Alexis I. du P. Coleman, Presbyter, Delaware.
Dec.	16,	"	Andrew H. Miller, Presbyter, Delaware.
1898—Jan.	10,	"	Jacob Dyke, Deacon, South Dakota.
Jan.	10,	"	T. Howell Richards, Deacon, South Dakota.
Jan.	17,	"	Wm. Wirt Mills, Presbyter, Pennsylvania.
Jan.	24,	"	Clarence E. Webb, Presbyter, Colorado.
Jan.	24,	"	D. H. McAlpine Jones, Deacon, Colorado.
Feb.	4,	"	Montgomery M. Goodwin, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
March	2,	"	Charles L. Fitchett, Presbyter, Central Pennsylvania.
March	17,	"	Chiang Yum P'an, Deacon, Shanghai.
March	23,	"	Gilbert F. Williams, Presbyter, Washington.
April	1,	"	James Jamieson, Presbyter, New Jersey.
April	16,	"	Thomas J. Morris, Presbyter, Texas.
April	21,	"	Theophilus M. Gardiner, Deacon, Cape Palmas.
April	21,	"	Geo. Hamilton Bell, Presbyter, Asheville.
April	21,	"	David Jones, Presbyter, Pittsburgh.

LAY READERS.

1889—May	22,	Albert Burgess	All Saints', St. Louis.
May	28,	Henry H. Denison	Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.
1890—April	4,	John B. Vashon	All Saints', St. Louis.
May	15,	John W. Davis	Clarksville.
Nov.	29,	Eugene Mosby	St. Augustine's, St. Louis.
1891—March	9,	J. W. Taylor	St. Matthew's, St. Louis.
1892—June	24,	D. M. Grissom	Kirkwood.
June	24,	H. W. Hough	Kirkwood.
1893—Jan.	3,	John F. Mielert	St. Louis.
Jan.	3,	W. E. S. Jarrett	St. Louis.
Jan.	3,	Wm. H. Hawkin	St. Louis.
Jan.	3,	Kirvas Tully	St. Louis.
Feb.	2,	James H. Gill	Portland.
March	21,	Chas. T. Etheridge	Mexico.
June	20,	A. B. Ambler	Kirkwood.
Nov.	2,	Henry L. Chase	St. Louis.
1894—June	1,	W. M. Jenkins	Old Orchard.
June	29,	Chas. U. Holmes	St. Louis.
Sept.	13,	F. A. Fanning	Redeemer, St. Louis.
Sept.	20,	Ross P. Cuddy	St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
Oct.	12,	E. C. Simmons	St. James', St. Louis.
Nov.	20,	Fred. C. Hicks	Columbia.

1895—Feb.	13,	G. W. Malcolm	Macon.
April	26,	C. A. Messer	Louisiana.
April	36,	J. Webb Turner	Louisiana.
May	22,	Paul Trapier Gadsden	St. George's, St. Louis.
June	25,	Harvey H. Cribbs	St. Charles.
1896—Feb.	22,	Jas. A. Oatley	Rolla.
Feb.	28,	James Fetherstone	St. Louis.
Feb.	28,	C. T. Allen	Mexico.
March	14,	James A. Waterworth	St. Louis.
April	23,	Frank R. Northrop	St. Louis.
April	23,	Arthur I. Keymer	St. Louis.
May	18,	G. O. Cuppaidge	Moberly.
Sept.	30,	Walter Mitchell	Rolla.
Nov.	3,	Geo. R. Robinson, Jr	St. Louis.
1897—Jan.	18,	Will N. Northrop	Kirksville.
Feb.	19,	S. W. Russell	St. Louis.
1898—June	6,	F. H. Below	Old Orchard.

CONFIRMATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1898.

Bevier	4	St. Louis—	
Canton	2	All Saints'	31
Clarksville	3	Ascension	17
Crystal City	2	Cathedral	72
Cuba	3	City Hospital	10
De Soto	18	Good Shepherd	15
Ferguson	2	Grace	23
Hannibal	15	Holy Communion	12
Ironton	9	Holy Innocent's	7
Jackson	3	Home of the Friendless	1
Jefferson City	7	Mt. Calvary	16
Kirksville	3	Redeemer	23
Kirkwood	4	St. Andrew's	5
Louisiana	2	St. Augustine's	15
Macon	4	St. George's	16
Mexico	1	St. James'	23
Monroe	7	St. John's	30
Montgomery	3	St. Mark's	1
Old Orchard	16	St. Paul's	7
Portland	7	St. Peter's	45
Prairieville	2	St. Philip's	33
Rolla	9	St. Stephen's	35
St. Charles	4	St. Thomas'	11
St. James	2	Trinity	14
Total			594

BAPTISMS BY THE BISHOP.

	Infants.	Adults.
Afton	1	.
Cape Girardeau	1	.
Ironton	1	.
La Plata	3	.
Moberly	2	.
St. Louis Cathedral	2	.
" City Hospital	.	1
" Grace	.	1
" Holy Communion	3	.
" Redeemer	2	.
" St. Thomas	1	.
Total	16	2

MARRIAGES.

Mexico	1
Montgomery	1
St. Louis Cathedral	1
" St. Mark's	1
Total	4

BURIALS.

St. Louis, St. Mark's	1
" St. Peter's	1
Total	2

THE MISSIONARY HOST RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury, reported May, 1897	$960 28

EXPENDITURES.

For Rev. A. T. Sharpe, St. Philip's Mission, St. Louis	$441 52
For Rev. J. A. Dooris, Epiphany Mission and Home for the Friendless, St. Louis	320 76
For interest debt on All Saint's Church, St. Louis	150 00
For Students for the Ministry	48 00
Total	$960 28

THE BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1897, TO MAY 1, 1898.

Afton	$ 5 56
Bevier	2 38
Bonne Terre	15 00
Canton	2 05
Cape Girardeau	6 09
Clarksville	28 05
Columbia	8 00
Crystal City	6 00
Cuba	2 78
De Soto	13 67
Dexter	2 02
Farber	5 04
Ferguson	42 00
Glenwood	3 15
Gregory Landing	8 40
Hannibal	33 61
Hunnewell	3 25
Huntsville	1 26
Ironton	23 39
Jackson	5 10
Jefferson City	16 15
Kirksville	8 76
Kirkwood	28 55
La Plata	5 14
Liberty Church	6 00
Louisiana	11 10
Macon	109 05
Mexico	18 02
Moberly	17 35
Monroe	11 10
Montgomery	1 50
Old Orchard	18 25
Palmyra	36 96
Portland	11 86
Prairieville	5 23
Rolla	13 25
St. Charles	13 31
St. James	2 21
St. Louis—	
All Saints'	7 50
Ascension	78 41
St. Louis—	
Cathedral	$650 25
Epiphany	3 92
Grace	7 01
Good Shepherd	2 00
Holy Communion	214 10
Holy Innocents'	5 55
Mt. Calvary	17 51
Redeemer	14 75
St. Andrew's	3 17
St. Augustine's	32 62
St. George's	107 45
St. James'	7 00
St. John's	63 21
St. Mark's	11 00
St. Matthew's	10 00
St. Paul's	6 05
St. Peter's	175 10
St. Philip's	17 61
St. Stephen's	16 70
St. Thomas'	11 70
Trinity	11 02
Salem	5 60
Shelbina	1 15
Shrewsbury	2 50
Sullivan	1 51
Thayer	1 40
Troy	1 71
Vandalia	2 58
Wentzville	8 83
Mammoth Springs, Ark	2 92
Church Club, St. Louis	30 04
Committee on Missionary Traveling Expenses	1 70
Woman's Auxiliary of Mo	50 00
Woman's Auxiliary of Tenn.	25 00
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Memphis, Tenn	7 00
Twenty-nine friends	1,068 50
Balance due D. S. Tuttle	94 03
Total	$3,328 19

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due report, 1897	$ 19 23
Mission Stations	444 05
Parishes	247 65
Clergymen	740 16
Students for the Ministry	75 00
Books and Tracts	97 54
Diocesan Missions	400 00
For the Sisters	1,150 00
Miscellaneous	154 55
Total	$ 3,328 19

SUMMARY.

Sermons and addresses		181
Holy Communion, times administered		46
Confirmations (on 70 occasions)		594
Baptisms		18
Marriages solemnized		4
Burials		2
Lay Readers licensed		38
Parishes in Union with the Convention		34
Mission Stations in good standing		22
Postulants		3
Candidates for Priest's Orders		2
Candidate for Deacon's Orders		1
Ordination to Diaconate		1
Ordinations to Priesthood		2
Clergymen received from other Dioceses		3
Clergymen transferred to other Dioceses		6
Present number of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese:		
Bishop	1	
Presbyters	48	
Deacons	2	51
Clergymen receiving Missionary stipend		16
Clergymen entitled to seats and votes in the Convention		45

APPENDIX No. 1.

Treasurer's Report—Fund for General Purposes.

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, in account with WALKER HILL, Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 21, 1898.

1897.	DR.		
May 18.	To Balance		$1,173 95
	Afton	$ 5 00	
	Clarksville	15 00	
	Crystal City, delinquent	25 00	
	Columbia	62 50	
	De Soto	30 00	
	Ferguson	50 00	
	Hannibal	159 00	
	Jefferson City	70 00	
	Kirksville, delinquent, $1.50	21 50	
	Kirkwood	225 00	
	Louisiana	12 50	
	Mexico	60 00	
	Moberly, delinquent	35 00	
	Monroe	37 50	
	Old Orchard	135 00	
	Palmyra	35 00	
	Portland, delinquent, $15.00, $15.00	30 00	
	Prairieville, delinquent, $10.00, $20.00	30 00	
	St. Charles	20 00	
	St. Louis, Christ Church Cathedral	1,100 00	
	" Grace	100 00	
	" St. James'	40 00	
	" Good Shepherd	37 50	
	" St. Paul's	50 00	
	" Mt. Calvary	150 00	
	" St. Andrew's	41 50	
	" Holy Communion	325 00	
	" Holy Innocents	25 00	
	" St. John's	200 00	
	" Trinity, delinquent $110.20, $71.00	181 20	
	" Ascension	200 00	
	" Church of the Redeemer	59 00	
	" St. Peter's	550 00	
	" All Saints'	50 00	

MISSIONS.

Canton	$ 10 00	
Cape Girardeau	30 00	
Cuba	7 50	
Ironton	15 00	
La Plata	20 00	
Montgomery, delinq., '96-'97, $5.00, $15.00	20 00	
Rolla	10 00	
Shrewsbury	10 00	
St. James'	15 00	
Thayer, delinquent	5 00	
St. Louis, St. Thomas'	10 00	
" St. Stephen's	50 00	
" St. Augustine's	26 25	
" St. Timothy's	5 00	
" St. Philip's	15 00	
" St. Matthew's	15 00	
" Epiphany	10 00	$4,431 95
		$5,605 90

CR.

May 15.	By Interest		$ 70 00
	Bishop D. S. Tuttle, Salary		4,200 00
	" " " Traveling Expenses,		335 64
	Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Bishop's Secretary		300 00
	J. R. Triplett, Secretary, salary		100 00
	Edwin Handy, Sexton		25 00
	Woodward & Tiernan, $348.95, $7.40		356 35
	Postage, Stationery and Printing		11 50
	Balance		207 41
		$5,605 90	$5,605 90

To Balance		$ 207 41	
St. Louis, St. Andrew's	$ 18 50		
Shelbina	5 00		
St. Louis, Trinity	34 75		
" Holy Communion	175 00		
" St. Chrysostom's	10 00		
" Trinity	94 25		
" St. Mark's	125 00		
Louisiana	22 50		
Monroe	37 50		
St. Louis, St. Augustine's	8 75		
" St. George's	100 00	631 25	
Balance			$ 838 66

E. & O. E.

LIABILITIES.

General Convention	$ 600 00
Bishop D. S. Tuttle	1,050 00
Traveling Expenses	100 00
Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Secretary	75 00
	$1,825 00

DELINQUENTS.

Parishes—		
Clarksville	$ 5 00	
Columbia	62 50	
Louisiana	15 00	
*Macon	60 00	
Moberly	35 00	
St. Louis—		
Church of Redeemer	241 00	
Church Good Shepherd	2 50	
St. George's	900 00	
St. Mark's	50 00	
Missions—		
Bevier	10 00	
*Crystal City	25 00	
Cape Girardeau	7 50	
Cuba	7 50	
*Rolla	10 00	
Thayer	5 00	
	$1,436 00	

Very respectfully,

WALKER HILL,
Treasurer.

* Macon, Crystal City and Rolla paid their assessments in full during the sessions of the convention.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Treasurer's Report—Theological Education Fund.

In account with WALKER HILL, Treasurer.

1897.		DR.		
May	28.	To Balance		$1,612 83
		St. Louis—		
Dec.	5.	Holy Communion	$10 00	
	5.	" "	11 00	
	28.	" "	10 00	
		Good Shepherd	1 00	
		St. Augustine's Mission	6 75	
		All Saints'	1 50	
		St. Andrew's	1 75	

To St. Louis—

		St. Matthew's		$ 3 00	
		Church of the Ascension		4 40	
		St. Philip's Mission		4 65	
		Grace Church		3 00	
		St. Thomas' Mission		1 96	
		St. James' Mission		2 50	
1898.					
Jan.	6.	Holy Innocents'		1 70	
		St. Peter's		26 25	
		Church of the Redeemer		16 55	
	7.	Christ Church Cathedral	$75 15		
April	30.	" " "	1 25	76 40	
Mar.	11.	St. Stephen's		4 12	
		St. Augustine's	$1 65		
		" "	1 50	3 15	
April	25.	St. John's		1 00	
May	3.	Mt. Calvary		5 65	$ 196 33
1897.					
Dec.	5.	Kirkwood		12 10	
	28.	Kirksville		1 93	
		Old Orchard		4 50	
		Rolla		9 50	
		Hannibal		3 16	
		De Soto		2 66	
		Monroe City		2 00	
1898.					
Jan.	6.	Ferguson		7 80	
		Crystal City		1 00	
		Columbia		5 30	
Mar.	11.	Louisiana		1 00	
		Prairieville		65	
		Jefferson City		1 15	52 75
May	15.	Diocese Missouri Interest Loan			70 00

CR.

1897.				
June	2.	By Society, for the increase of the Ministry		$112 00
1898.				
Jan.	20.	By " " " " "		140 00
		By Balance		1,679 91
			$1,931 91	$1,931 91
May	21.	To Balance	$1,679 91	

Respectfully,

WALKER HILL,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 3.

Treasurer's Report—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

In Account with WALKER HILL, Treasurer.

DR.

1897.			
May 12.	To Balance		$ 659 23
June 13.	" Interest Note Delia C. Hatch		24 75
	Account Interest Delia C. Hatch		50 00
Sept. 8.	" " Mary C. Parks		8 75
	" " Rev. Tudor		51 30
Oct. 1.	" " Tobias Polster		90 00
	" " W. H. Tivy		60 00
	" " Emma R. Sieber		30 25
	" " Chas. Sieber		30 25
	" " W. B. Sullivan		60 00
Nov. 3.	" " K. McGrath		42 00
	" " Rev. Tudor		29 10
Dec. 4.	" " " "		15 00
7.	" " " "		15 00
1898.			
Jan. 5.	" " " "		13 25
Mar. 3.	" " W. B. Sullivan		60 00
	" " Rev. Tudor		14 35
	" " " "		15 00
	" " Mrs. Parkes		8 75
	" " Tobias Polster		90 00
April 7.	" " Rev. Tudor		15 00
	" " Chas. Sieber		30 13
	" " Emma R., and C. Sieber		30 12
	" " Delia C. Hatch		34 00
	" " " "		84 00
	" " " "		84 00
	" " " "		3 28
May 5.	" " Rev. Tudor		15 00
1897.			
Dec. 28.	Monroe City	$ 3 36	
	St. Charles	8 25	
	Kirkwood	22 85	

1898.				
Jan. 6.	To	Jefferson City	$ 4 55	
		Crystal City	6 00	
		Kirksville	4 25	
		Hannibal	7 40	
		Columbia	5 30	
		Rolla	6 80	
		Ferguson	10 51	
Mar. 3.		Old Orchard	8 70	$87 97
1897.				
		St. Louis—		
Dec. 4.		Grace Church	$ 5 00	
28.		St. James' Mission	3 00	
		St. Thomas' Mission	3 12	
		St. Philip's Mission	2 50	
		St. Matthew's	4 05	
		Mt. Calvary	8 56	
		St. Andrew's	6 50	
		Holy Communion	10 00	
1898.				
Jan. 6.		Good Shepherd	1 25	
		St. Augustine's	14 40	
		Church of the Redeemer	15 65	
		St. Peter's	60 00	
		Holy Innocents'	3 60	
		Christ Church Cathedral $207 95		
		" " " 5 00	212 95	
Mar. 3.		Church of the Ascension	14 05	
		St. John's	1 00	
Mar. 11.		St. Stephen's Mission	11 71	
April 30.		Christ Church	2 00	
		" " Sunday School	5 38	$384 72

1897. Cr.

May 19.	By Mrs. O. H. Staples	$ 37 50
June 4.	Rev. G. H. Hunt	20 00
	" J. L. Gay	62 50
17.	Mary A. Whitten	15 00
July 1.	Rev. G. H. Hunt	20 00
22.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson	25 00
Sept. 8.	" O. H. Staples	50 00
	Rev. J. L. Gay	62 50
	" G. H. Hunt	20 00
	" "	20 00
Oct. 8.	" "	20 00
Dec. 4.	" "	20 00
	" "	20 00
Oct. 18.	Mrs. Wm. Johnson	25 00
Dec. 7.	Rev. J. L. Gay	62 50
30.	" G. H. Hunt	20 00

1898.				
Jan.	2.	By Mrs. Flora L. Johnson		$ 25 00
	18.	Rev. Russell Todd		20 83
	21.	" Chas. H. Canfield		25 00
	31.	" G. H. Hunt		20 00
Feb.	6.	" Russell Todd		20 83
	28.	" G. H. Hunt		20 00
Mar.	4.	" Russell Todd		20 83
	31.	" G. H. Hunt		20 00
April	1.	" Chas. H. Canfield		25 00
	2.	" Russell Todd		20 83
	4.	" J. L. Gay		62 50
		Mrs. Flora L. Johnson		25 00
	30.	Rev. G. H. Hunt		20 00
May	4.	" Russell Todd		20 83
		Balance		1,288 55
			$2,135 20	$2,135 20

To Balance ..... $ 1,288 55

ASSETS.

By Loan	David Parkes	$ 250 00
"	Rev. Henry Tudor	2,000 00
"	W. H. Tivy	1,000 00
"	Lizzie A. McGrath	1,400 00
"	Tobias Polster	3,000 00
"	E. R., & Chas. Sieber, Jr	1,000 00
"	Wm. B. Sullivan	2,000 00
"	Chas. Sieber	1,000 00
"	Delia C. Hatch	2,800 00
	Fund for Investment	500 00
	Cash	788 55
		$ 15,738 55

By order of the Board of Trustees the Treasurer was ordered to transfer $500.00 to the permanent investment fund, which has been done. Respectfully,

WALKER HILL,

Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Treasurer's Report—Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with the PERMANENT FUND.

DR.

1897.			
May 17.	To Balance		$ 51 46
	Received from Parishes—		
	St. Louis, Mt. Calvary	$ 3 69	
	" St. Andrew's	2 35	
	" Cathedral	80 50	
	" Ascension	6 45	
	" All-Saints'	2 00	
	" Holy Innocents'	1 85	
	" St. Philip's	5 66	
	" St. Peter's	28 50	
	" St. Stephen's	4 21	
	" St. Thomas' Mission	1 69	
	Ironton, St. Paul's	2 05	
	Canton, St. Peter's	36	
	Ferguson, St. Stephens'	6 35	
	St. Charles, Trinity	1 00	
	Clifton Heights, St. Mathew's	14 00	
	Hannibal, Trinity	5 10	
	Kirkwood, Grace	4 75	
	Monroe, St. Jude's	2 53	
	Rolla, Christ	1 50	
	Columbia, Calvary	4 25	
	Old Orchard, Emmanuel	6 27	185 06
	Interest from investments		342 00
			$ 578 52

CR.

1897.			
May 17.	By paid for repairs to Episcopal residence	$244 94	
	Sprinkling tax	1 66	246 60
May 17.	To balance on hand		$ 331 92

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 21, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Report of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund.

The Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund beg leave to report as follows for the conventional year 1897-98:

The organization of the Board was as follows:

Vice-President—The Rev. P. G. Robert.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Marshall S. Snow.

July 16, 1897.—The Board gave consent to the erection of the proposed buildings of St. Stephen's Mission, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the Building Committee of the Missionary Board.

May 3, 1898.—The Secretary reported that a new and more satisfactory deed had been given to the property held by the Board in Eureka, St. Louis Co., Mo.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL S. SNOW,
Secretary of the Board.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, Theological Education Fund and Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and found them correct, with vouchers for all disbursements.

The Bishop has shown us a certificate of deposit for $1,158.30, bearing four per cent interest. This is the "Gill Legacy," and the interest, $46.32, was used to pay the premium on a life insurance policy in favor of one of the clergymen of the Diocese. We give a summary of the several accounts:

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DR.

Amount unexpended last year	$1,173 95	
Received from Parishes and Missions	4,431 95	$5,605 90

CR.

Paid as per vouchers	$5,398 49	
Cash on hand	207 41	$5,605 90
Due from Parishes		$2,093 25

LIABILITIES.

Bishop's salary, one quarter	$1,050 00	
" traveling expenses	100 00	
" Secretary, one quarter	75 00	
Expenses of delegates to the general convention	475 00	$1,700 00

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

DR.

On hand at last convention	$ 659 23	
Received from Parishes	472 69	
Interest on loans	1,003 28	$2,135 20

DR.

Paid as per vouchers	$ 846 65	
Cash on hand	1,288 55	$2,135 20

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Loans on real estate	$14,450 00	
Cash on hand	1,288 55	$15,738 55

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

DR.

On hand last year	$1,612 83	
From Parishes	249 08	
Interest on loan	70 00	$1,931 91

CR.

Paid as per vouchers	$ 252 00	
Cash on hand	1,679 91	$1,931 91

THE PERMANENT FUND FOR SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

DR.

On hand last year	$ 51 46	
Received from Parishes	185 06	
Interest on investments	342 00	$578 52

CR.

By repairs to Episcopal residence	$ 244 94	
Sprinkling tax	1 66	
Cash on hand	331 92	$578 52

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Bonds at par value	$6,100 00	
Cash	331 92	$6,431 92

At the time the Treasurer's books were closed there appeared a deficiency of $2,093.25, due from Parishes; of this amount there has since been paid $631.35, leaving unpaid $1,462. This, with cash on hand ($207.41), makes available $1,669.41 if all can be collected, with which to meet liabilities due June 1st, amounting to $1,700. The most of this indebtedness is due from three city Parishes.

The requirements of the ensuing year are estimated as follows:

Bishop's salary	$4,200 00
" traveling expenses	425 00
" Secretary	300 00

Secretary of the Convention	$ 100 00	
Registrar	25 00	
Printing of Journal, etc	350 00	
On account expense delegates to General Convention	125 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	150 00	
General Convention assessment	150 00	$5,825 00
To this add present deficiency		850 00
Making a total of		$6,675 00

With this condition confronting us, your Committee begs to suggest that an effort be made to increase the Permanent Fund, for support of the Episcopate, from its present account ($6,100), to say $20,000; this accomplished, we would have an income from that source of at least $1,000, which would annually more than meet the above deficiency, leaving a balance, which would enable the Committee on Assessments to render relief in quarters where the present assessments are considered onerous.

In conclusion, your Committee would offer the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be instructed to make an equitable assessment on the several Parishes and Missions of the Diocese amounting to the total sum of $6,675, to meet the requirements above enumerated.

C. S. FREEBORN,
WM. BAGNELL,
WM. H. THOMSON,
Committee.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 7 A.

Report of Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

St. Louis, May 25, 1898.

At a meeting of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, held this day, the following were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

E. H. Lycett, President,
F. J. McMaster, Secretary,
D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer.

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 7 B.

Report of Treasurer Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer in account with THE LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY, "GILL LEGACY."

1897-98.	DR.		
Aug. 9.	To Clement Singleton, interest due 10th	$ 38 50	
16.	" " balance interest due 10th	6 50	
20.	Duran & Percival, 1 year, $600, 7½ per cent	45 00	
Sept. 30.	W. M. Harford	100 00	
	" 241 days' interest, $300, 8 per cent.	15 90	
	" cash	65 00	
1898.			
Feb. 14.	" per Mr. Lycett	3 00	
16.	Clement Singleton, interest due 10th	45 00	
1897-98.	CR.		
Sept. 10.	By W. M. Harford		$100 00
Feb. 21.	Interest paid Missionary Board		150 90
	Balance		68 00
		$318 90	$318 90
	To Balance	$ 68 00	

ST. LOUIS, May 25, 1898.

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Report of the Secretary of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

The Board held its first meeting after the Convention, on June 2, 1897, and organized by electing Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary, and Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The Domestic Board of Managers made an appropriation of $1,000 to the Diocese for the Missionary year, ending August 31, 1898, and the following Missionaries were

nominated by the Bishop to receive this appropriation, and the nominations approved by this Board:

Rev.	Sam'l Mills, Grace, Crystal City, until December 1, 1897	$ 150 00
"	Sam'l Mills, Grace, Crystal City, from December 1, 1897	300 00
"	J. A. Wainwright, St. Paul's, Palmyra	150 00
"	C. B. Mee, St. Paul's, Mexico, until November 15, 1897	150 00
"	Russell Todd, St. Peter's, Canton, until December 1, 1897	150 00
"	W. A. Dennis, Trinity, De Soto	150 00
"	F. M. Weddell, Christ, Rolla	100 00
"	F. M. Weddell, Trinity. St. James	
"	F. M. Weddell, St. Andrew's, Cuba	
"	R. W. Rhames, Calvary, Louisiana	100 00
"	R. W. Rhames, Grace, Clarksville	
"	R. W. Rhames, St. John's, Prairieville	
"	F. E. Alleyne, St. Mark's, Portland, until December 20, 1897	50 00
"	F. N. Chapman, Trinity, Kirksville, from November 15, 1897	150 00
"	Arthur Brittain, St. Paul's, Ironton, from December 20, 1897	50 00

The following nominations of Missionaries to receive stipends from the Diocesan Board, have been made by the Bishop, the nominations confirmed, and the amounts appropriated to each is set opposite their respective names. The stipends commenced September 1, 1897, except where a different date is given:

Rev.	Sam'l Mills, Grace, Crystal City, until December 1, 1897	per year,	$ 250 00
"	Sam'l Mills, Grace, Crystal City, from December 1, 1897	"	100 00
"	J. A. Wainwright, St. Paul's, Palmyra	"	25 00
"	C. B. Mee, St. Paul's, Mexico, until November 15, 1897	"	25 00
"	Russell Todd, St. Peter's, Canton, until December 1, 1897	"	225 00
"	W. A. Dennis, Trinity, De Soto, from July 1, to Sept. 1, 1897	"	200 00
"	W. A. Dennis, Trinity, De Soto, from September 1, 1897	"	50 00
"	F. M. Weddell, Christ, Rolla	"	25 00
"	F. M. Weddell, Trinity, St. James		
"	F. M. Weddell, St. Andrew's, Cuba		
"	R. W. Rhames, Calvary, Louisiana	"	50 00
"	R. W. Rhames, Grace, Clarksville		
"	R. W. Rhames, St. John's, Prairieville		
"	F. E. Alleyne, St. Mark's, Portland, until December 20, 1897	"	25 00
"	G. Tuckerman, St. Stephen's, St. Louis	"	1,350 00
"	G. D. B. Miller, St. Augustine's, St. Louis	"	200 00
"	C. M. C. Mason, All Saints', St. Louis	"	375 00
"	J. H. Cloud, St. Thomas', St. Louis	"	100 00
"	B. F. Newton, Good Shepherd's, St. Louis	"	50 00
"	C. F. Collins, St. Mary's, St. Louis	"	100 00
"	J. A. Dooris, Epiphany's, St. Louis	"	200 00
"	J. A. Dooris, Trinity, St. Charles, until May 1, 1898		
"	J. A. Dooris, Trinity, St. Charles, from May 1, 1898	"	100 00
"	E. J. Williams, Trinity, Thayer	"	75 00
"	G. W. Cobb, Bethel Home, St. Louis	"	25 00
"	F. W. Cornell, Holy Innocents', St. Louis	"	175 00
"	A. T. Sharp, St. Philip's, St. Louis	"	275 00
"	F. N. Chapman, Trinity, Kirksville, until November 15, 1897	"	400 00

Rev. F. N. Chapman, Trinity, Kirksville, from November 15, 1897..	per year,	$250 00
" Arthur Brittain, St. Paul's, Ironton, from December 20, 1897..	"	100 00
" A. W. Mann, Missionary to deaf mutes, from special offering..	"	50 00
Special offering for Special Missionary work in the Diocese		30 00

An appropriation of $250 per year was also made Cape Girardeau, to take effect when a rector is secured.

Total number of Missionaries		19
Number receiving stipends from Domestic Board exclusively	—	
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan and Domestic Board.....	7	
Number receiving stipends from Diocesan Board exclusively	12	19

The following resignations have been received:

Rev. C. B. Mee, St. Paul's, Mexico, November 15, 1897.
" Russell Todd, St. Peter's, Canton, December 1, 1897.
" F. E. Alleyne, St. Mark's, Portland, December 20, 1897.
" J. A. Dooris, Epiphany, St. Louis, May 1. 1898.

The following Missions are reported vacant:

Afton,	Mexico,
Moberly,	Canton,
Cape Girardeau,	La Plata,
Montgomery,	Portland,
Shelbina,	Epiphany (St. Louis).

It is with pleasure that the Board reports the completion of St. Stephen's Mission House.

At its meeting on June 2, 1897, a Building Committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. J. B. Gazzam, Chairman; Mr. Geo. D. Barnard, Mr. Anthony Furniss, Rev. G. Tuckerman, and Rev. Edmund Duckworth, who were given authority to proceed with the erection of the building, at a cost, when completed, not to exceed $16,000. The faithful and energetic work of this committee is worthy of much praise, and is certainly greatly appreciated. Notwithstanding an unexpecied expenditure of $1,598.50, the committee completed the building at a cost of $15,916.89, and in addition to this sum (which was paid from the Treasury of the Board), raised from sources other than those from which the Board received its gifts, the sum of $3,360.73, which it used in fitting and furnishing the house, and the committee is still prepared to spend $400 more.

Nor can the Board leave this subject without extending its grateful thanks to those, who, actuated by a love for their Master and His poor, enriched the Treasury with their free will offerings, so that this work could be accomplished.

In relation to the resolution offered by Rev. Mr. Miller, at the last Convention, "that the pledges and funds for the salary of the minister of St. Stephen's Mission be kept separate from the pledge and funds for Diocesan Missions," which was referred to the Board by the Convention, the Board respectfully reports, that after a careful examination of the questions involved in such a resolution, it would, in its opinion, be inexpedient to adopt the same at this time.

Finally, the Board is constrained to remind the Convention that it will require the sum of $4,125 to keep in operation for the next year, the missionary work of the

Diocese; and begs pardon for calling its attention, and especially the attention of the Clergy of those Parishes and Missions that make no pledge in the Convention, to Section 11, of Canon IX., which says:

"Every Clergyman shall, on at least on one Sunday in each year, hold a service in which the subject of Missions in the Diocese shall be distinctly set forth, and such information be given as may quicken the interest in this work."

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 9.

Report of Treasurer of Diocesan Missionary Board.

D. F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

1897. DR.

May 19.	To Balance Convention Report		$1,671 24
	Convention Offertory	$ 17 41	

RECEIPTS.

1897-98.	St. Louis, Cathedral	1,000 00
	" St. Peter's	375 00
	" Holy Communion	100 00
	" Ascension	200 00
	" St. John's	200 00
	" St. George's	———
	" St. Andrew's	1 50
	" Mt. Calvary	25 26
	" St. Paul's	21 80
	" St. Mark's	———
	" Grace	100 00
	" Church Redeemer	74 00
	" Holy Innocents'	15 00
	" St. James'	30 00
	" All Saints'	17 00
	" Trinity	50 00
	" Good Shepherd	———
	" Epiphany	15 00
	" St. Matthew's	20 00
	" St. Augustine's	55 00
	" St. Philip's	20 00
	" St. Stephen's	100 00
	" St. Thomas'	30 00
	" St. Mary's	5 00

To Portland		
Shelbina		
Thayer		
St. Louis, St. Chrysostom's		
Clarksville, Grace	$ 5 00	
Columbia, Calvary	30 00	
De Soto, Trinity	7 50	
Hannibal, Trinity	16 85	
Jefferson City, Grace	5 00	
Kirkwood, Grace	150 00	
Prairieville, St. John's		
St. Charles, Trinity	25 00	
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	25 00	
Louisiana, Calvary	10 00	
Macon, St. James'		
Mexico, St. Paul's	20 00	
Moberly, Christ	10 00	
Monroe City, St. Jude's	60 00	
Old Orchard, Emmanuel	150 00	
Palmyra, St. Paul's	11 00	
Bevier, St. George's		
Canton, St. Paul's	17 50	
Cape Girardeau, Christ	75	
Crystal City, Grace	2 00	
Cuba, St. Andrew's	4 00	
Rolla, Christ	20 00	
St. James, Trinity	4 00	
Ironton, St. Paul's	10 00	
Kirksville, Trinity		
La Plata		
Montgomery City, Holy Comforter		
Wentzville	5 00	
Woman's Auxiliary	80 00	

PERSONAL.

Bishop Tuttle from Bishop's Purse	400 00	
Rev. S. H. Green	25 00	
" Russell Todd	5 00	
" E. P. Little	10 00	
" G. D. B. Miller	5 00	
" G. A. Ottmann	10 00	
St. Monica's Guild of St. Augustine's	5 00	
Ascension (Friend)	50 00	
Holy Communion (Friend)	80 00	
S. S. Support Society, Macon		
Grace, Kirkwood, Interest from Gill Legacy	150 90	$3,881 47
		$5,552 71

CR.

By Paid Rev. Gustavus Tuckerman	$1,387 50	
" " A. T. Sharpe	283 36	
" " F. E. Alleyne	18 75	
" " R. W. Rhames	80 00	
" " Russell Todd	106 25	
" " G. D. B. Miller	212 50	
" " Wm. A. Dennis	70 83	
" " E. J. P. B. Williams	81 25	
" " F. M. Weddell	31 25	
" " F. N. Chapman	302 08	
" " C. M. C. Mason	381 25	
" " C. F. Collins	106 25	
" " A. W. Mann	62 50	
" " G. W. Cobb	25 00	
" " C. B. Mee	48 95	
" " F. W. Cornell	162 50	
" " G. L. Neide, Jr.	6 25	
" " J. H. Cloud	100 00	
" " J. A. Wainwright	31 25	
" " Samuel Mills	132 50	
" " J. A. Dooris	172 92	
" " B. F. Newton	50 00	
" " Jas. W. Higson	6 25	
" " Arthur Brittain	44 45	
Postage and Stationery, Secretary	10 00	
Stationery, Treasurer	5 00	
Stamped Envelopes	11 00	
St. Louis, St. Peter's, amount credited last report by order Convention credited St. Paul's, St. Louis	17 44	$3,947 28
Balance		1,605 43
		$5,552 71

DELINQUENCIES.

Hannibal, Trinity	$ 58 15	
*Macon, St. James'	40 00	
Macon, S. S. Support Society	10 00	
De Soto, Trinity	7 50	
Bevier, St. George's	5 00	
St. Louis, St. George's	200 00	
" St. Andrew's	38 50	
Total		$ 359 15

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D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 25, 1898.

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APPENDIX No. 10.

Treasurer's Report—St. Stephen's Mission.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

DR.

1897-98.	To Cash Woman's Auxiliary	$ 1,000 00

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1897-98.	By Sundry expenses from June to January	$661 50	
	By monthly payments, January	75 00	
	" " February	80 00	
	" " March	80 00	
	" " April	75 00	
	" " May	28 50	$1,000 00

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 25, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 11.

Treasurer's Report—St. Stephen's Mission Building Fund.

D. F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION BUILDING FUND.

DR.

1897.			
May 19.	To Balance Convention Report		$3,447 46
	Cash, Mr. Chas. Parsons	$ 100 00	
	" Mrs. L. C. Castleman	500 00	
	" L. H. Allen	50 00	
	" Mrs. Silas Bent	100 00	
	" Mrs. M. A. Shepley	100 00	
	" Mr. Abram Gould	100 00	

	Cash,	Mr. Wm. Bagnell	$ 500 00	
	"	Mrs. Kennett	500 00	
	"	Mr. B. B. Graham	100 00	
	"	E. H. Linley	20 00	
	"	Mrs. Josephine T. Drummond	200 00	
	"	Mrs. Mallinckrodt	200 00	
	"	Edwin Potter	5 00	
	"	F. W. Blees	500 00	
	"	M. F. Watts	10 00	
	"	Brotherhood St. Andrews'	15 00	
June 16.	"	Deposit certificate paid	1,078 50	
July 16.	"	" " "	1,656 11	
Aug.	"	Mrs. Kate M. Howard	2,000 00	
	"	Jno. M. Gilkeson	100 00	
	"	Miss Sallie A. Stephens	902 50	
	"	Anonymous	5 00	
	"	Mrs. H. N. Davis	500 00	
	"	Mrs. P. C. Maffitt	100 00	
	"	Mr. N. G. Edwards	100 00	
	"	Brotherhood St. Andrews'	22 50	
	"	Mr. E. C. Simmons	1,000 00	
1898.				
Jan. 10.	"	Proceeds certificate $1,273.08, due Feb. 15, discounted at 6 %—37 days	1,264 23	
	"	Mr. Geo. D. Barnard	100 00	
	"	Capt. Bofinger	500 00	
	"	Mrs. W. H. Thomson	100 00	
March 19.	"	from Mr. Gazzam	40 59	$12,469 43
				$15,916 89

Cr.

1897-98.	By paid,	M. P. McArdle	$ 300 00	
	"	" "	225 00	
	"	W. A. Schumacher & Co	12,616 50	
	"	W. N. Ludlow	190 00	
	"	Julius Pitzman	25 00	
	"	Storm & Farish (balance account)	3 90	
	"	Aug. C. Lemke	3 50	
	"	Fitzgerald & Glennon	1,481 85	
	"	Western Bascome & Co	169 25	
	"	R. S. Chase	60 00	
	"	Delafield & Snow	35 00	
	"	Front Rank Furnace Co	418 60	
	"	Phœnix Planing Mill	239 29	
	"	Missouri Stair Co	149 00	$15,916 89

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

St. Louis, May 25, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 12.

Treasurer's Report—Epiphany Mission.

DR.

1897-1898.			
May 17.	To Balance, per Report	$ 114 00	
	Mr. T. K. Skinker	10 00	
	Mr. Chas. Parsons	25 00	
	Woman's Auxiliary	57 00	
	Epiphany Mission	15 00	
	Ascension, Mr. Chittenden	10 00	
	" Mr. J. B. Mellor	5 00	
	Friend, through Bishop Tuttle	25 00	
	Friend	3 00	$ 264 00

CR.

1897-1898.			
June 3.	By paid Rev. J. A. Dooris	$ 144 00	
June 5.	Mr. W. P. Nelson	25 00	
Sept. 6.	Rev. J. A. Dooris	43 00	
Dec. 28.	Rev. J. A. Dooris	14 52	
Feb. 4.	Mr. W. P. Nelson	31 50	
	Balance	5 98	$ 264 00

D. F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, May 25, 1893.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Report of Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri, and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Another year I have the honor to report to you the Missionary work of the Diocese of Missouri.

For seventeen years the women of Missouri have carried on the organized work in our Diocese. The growth has been slow, perhaps, but steady. There has never been a backward step. Once or twice some special gift has augmented our treasury, but the Parish work has been a steady, quiet growth. We had misgivings this year

that the peculiar trials that sickness has brought to many of our Parishes would lessen our gifts, and there have been no large gifts, $100 being the largest, but the success of systematic effort has been proved. Aside from the cyclone fund, for which we made a special report, our gifts are about $100 in excess of last year.

Three general Missions Classes have been held this year. We aim now to keep abreast with Missionary and Church intelligence through this channel.

Thirty visits have been made and talks given at Missionary Teas by those who had papers at the classes.

In January last we saw our cherished hope realized in the permanent home for St. Stephen's Mission. Our mid-winter meeting was held there, and we had a little glimpse of what its usefulness can be in its enlarged quarters; but it will take much money to carry it on, and our $1,000 is needed more to-day, than when St. Stephen's was in small rented rooms.

At the request of the Rural Dean, the Secretary attended the Convocation at Hannibal, in April, and continued her Missionary journey to Palmyra, Monroe, and Louisiana. Each of these places is bravely working for the Auxiliary, in spite of home needs pressing heavily.

We have made many hearts happy in repairing the little Church of the Holy Comforter at Montgomery City, which, after being closed two years, is now to be reopened. We have aided also the good work at Oak Hill, by contributing $186 towards building a much needed Guild room.

It is with deep regret that we record for the last time the Bishop Robertson Scholarship, which was begun twelve years ago by a graduate of Bishop Robertson Hall, our former Vice-President, Mrs. Cushing, and has been sustained by the Alumnae for some years. It has given five young women the opportunity to make themselves self-supporting, and it has kept a name before us, which should be dear to every Church woman in Missouri. We earnestly hope that the Alumnae may see fit to take up this work again.

Our gifts have gone into every branch of Auxiliary work. Alaska, Mexico, the Indian, the Negro, our Missionary Jurisdictions, our own Diocese, as well as the lands beyond the sea, have been aided by the women of Missouri.

Much of this has come from the intelligence born of Auxiliary teaching; much more from the prayers which our women offer daily for the coming of the Kingdom. To our individual prayers we may trust that an added blessing is given in the intercessions for Missions which are offered daily at noon at the Cathedral.

The summary of the year's work is hereto attached and made part of this report:

REPORTS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

Canton	St. Peter's	$ 16 00
Crystal City	Grace	1 00
De Soto	Trinity	10 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	24 86
Hannibal	Trinity	30 25
Jefferson City	Grace	4 75
Kirkwood	Grace	146 96
Louisiana	Calvary	4 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	8 10
Monroe	St. Jude's	12 46
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	124 17
Palmyra	St. Paul's	36 40

Rolla	Christ Church	$ 34 90	
St. Louis	All Saints'	13 00	
"	Ascension	309 40	
"	Cathedral	1,243 09	
"	Good Shepherd	13 25	
"	Grace	36 75	
"	Holy Communion	411 33	
"	Holy Innocents'	38 69	
"	Mt. Calvary	57 42	
"	Redeemer	136 31	
"	St. Andrew's	18 25	
"	St. Augustine's	136 51	
"	St. George's	182 32	
"	St. James'	6 24	
"	St. John's	104 09	
"	St. Matthew's	30 00	
"	St. Mark's Memorial	117 86	
"	St. Peter's	456 43	
"	St. Philip's	9 94	
"	St. Stephen's	108 39	
"	Trinity	274 28	$4,157 40

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WORK WHERE NO BRANCH OF THE AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED.

Hunnewell	1 50
Cape Girardeau	1 67
Salem	2 00
Macon	1 75
Wentzville	2 76
Nadine	50
New Castle, Delaware	3 65
Girl's Friendly Society, St. Louis	2 00
Anonymous	5 00
Friends	9 66
Interest on Legacy	8 13
Bishop Robertson Scholarship (Alumnae)	200 00
Offerings at Auxiliary Meetings	300 89
Friends (special for St. Stephen's Current Expense Fund)	80 43
	$4,777 34

SUMMARY.

Forty-five boxes	$1,364 28
Cash	3,413 06
	$4,777 34

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 14 A.

Report of the Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital.

It is a great privilege to me to present to this Convention of representative Churchmen of the Diocese, a report of some of the things that indicate the value of St. Luke's Hospital to this community in particular, and, as a great charitable work with underlying Christian foundations, to all Christian people in Missouri and the Southwest. It has no name except that of the apostle-physician who followed Christ. It knows no creed when suffering is to be lessened. It is here—if God wills—to save the body as much as may be; and to bring strength out of weakness, and hope out of despair. It will always stand as a protest against the selfishness that calls no man neighbor, except as he ministers to his wants or desires; and puts aside the wounded and stricken with the cruel plea of the "survival of the fittest."

This report will present unto you certain statistics gathered from the Hospital records; but they cannot tell you of the countless little things that make poor and rich alike go out with blessings on their lips for the sweet ministry of care and nursing which they found within the walls of old St. Luke's.

Nor will it tell you of commendation wrung from unwilling lips, and the acknowledgment of a very high standing in all that makes for the saving of human life. If you could only look behind the figures, if you could daily watch the work itself, if you could see the care, the watchfulness, the scientific cleanly dressings, the sympathetic nursing, the absolute faithfulness from the chief of the staff to the newest nurse—you would begin to value St. Luke's, and begin, perhaps, to help it extend its work.

The year just gone by has exceeded its predecessor in good works. It has been a good year, so far as service is concerned, in the Hospital annals, and I am glad to tell the story.

The total number of patients was 490, with a total number of days of 11,558 beginning with 851 days in May, 1897, and ending with 1,123 days in April, 1898. There were 117 free patients, 3,897 days in the Hospital, with 54 free operations, and enjoying the privilege of 292½ *special* nursing days. All of these figures exceed those of last year.

The religious creeds, as given on entrance, were as follows:

Churchmen, 97; Roman Catholics, 54; Presbyterians, 71; Baptists, 24; Methodists, 55; Congregationalists, 15; Lutherans, 27; Unitarians, 3; Evangelical, 9; Jews, 12; Salvation Army, 2; "Christians," 25; no professed faith, 96.

The seventh annual graduating exercises of the Training School were held in St. Luke's Chapel, May 4, 1898, and nine nurses received diplomas at the hands of the Bishop. In this connection I desire to say that there is no training school in this city that stands so well with the best surgeons and physicians as St. Luke's; and it is to be hoped that Church people will appreciate this fact in the future, as they do not appear to have done in the past, judging by their employment of graduates of other schools.

The services in the Hospital during the year, were:

Holy Communion—in private	2
" " in public	4
Ward services	46
Funerals	2

The ladies of the Giving Tuesday Association have continued their good work, and hopefully look forward to a large extension of it.

The Chaplain has always had his way made smooth in his work, by the courtesy and kindness of those associated with the Hospital, and especially by the Superintendent, Mrs. G. M. Gibson, who not only governs the household well, but by her Christian example helps to form the character of those specially committed to her charge.

In conclusion, I desire to state that the Hospital has been full nearly all the year; but as it has only fifty beds, its opportunities for usefulness are limited; and, further, that dozens of patients have been turned away because there was no room for them, or because their nervous condition prevented them from being brought into such a noisy neighborhood as that of St. Luke's.

Why not make this a greater work than ever? Why shall not St. Luke's have a new and larger home, a quiet location, and added means of usefulness?

Why shall it not be the greatest and best Hospital in the Mississippi Valley, doing its grand work when we have passed away, and standing ever as a monument of Christian love for the wounded and the sick? I leave you, dear brethren, to help us answer these questions.

KENNETH M. DEANE,

Chaplain.

APPENDIX No. 14 B.

Report of Treasurer of St. Luke's Hospital.

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

1897.	DR.		
May 1.	To Balance in hands of Treasurer	$ 1,004 82	
	To Balance in hands of Superintendent	180 03	$1,184 85
	Received for the year ending April 30, 1898:		
	Interest from Investments	$ 2,722 83	
	Bills Payable, temporary loan	1,000 00	
	Estate of Eugenia L. Allen	5,000 00	
	Estate of Dwight Durkee	500 00	
	Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association	1,354 07	10,576 90

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From Mrs. M. E. O'Dell	$10 00	
Mrs. P. C. Maffitt	25 00	
Mrs. Mary Campbell	25 00	
Mrs. Virginia H. Foster	25 00	
Mrs. Jno. M. Gilkeson	10 00	
Mrs. H. W. Phelps	10 00	
Mrs. T. Ewing White	5 00	
Mrs. Mary Campbell	25 00	
Mrs. Henry Hitchcock	10 00	
Rev. Carroll M. Davis	10 00	
Mr. E. H. Linley	10 00	
Mr. H. W. Phelps	10 00	
Mr. W. R. Donaldson	10 00	
Mr. J. F. Llewellyn, Mexico, Mo	10 00	
Mr. F. J. McMaster	10 00	
Mr. Wm. H. Thomson	25 00	
Mr. C. S. Freeborn	10 00	
Mr. Jno. R. Triplett	10 00	
Mr. F. N. Judson	10 00	
Mr. Charles Clark	10 00	
Mr. H. N. Davis	10 00	
Dr. H. H. Mudd	10 00	
Bishop Tuttle	10 00	
Mr. Lindell Gordon	100 00	
Miss S. J. Green, Spencer, Mass, in Memoriam	20 00	$ 420 00
From Patients	$11,171 02	
Training School	1,433 30	12,604 32
		$24,786 07

1897. CR.

By Salary of Superintendent	$ 600 00	
Superintendent for expenses	2,100 00	
Printing and stationery	9 48	
Insurance	172 50	
Telephone service	48 33	
Coal	1,057 05	
Repairs and new plumbing	1,802 90	
Advertising	31 00	
Sprinkling tax	17 91	
Water license	61 00	
Interest on loan	36 30	
Bonds for investment	4,655 60	
Safe deposit box	10 00	
Bills payable	1,000 00	11,602 07
Disbursements of Superintendent during the year, less amount advanced by Treasurer		12,737 04
1898. Apr. 30. Balance in hands of Superintendent	$ 47 31	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	399 65	446 96
		$24,786 07

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 23, 1898.

APPENDIX No. 15.

Report of Registrar and Librarian.

The Registrar and Librarian would report that there is nothing special to note. The Library has received no additions during the year, with the exception of one volume of the "Homilectic Review," from the Rev. G. D. B. Miller.

The usual exchange of Journals with other Dioceses has been made, and much information of a historical nature furnished.

A balance remains of $9.75, which will, it is estimated, be amply sufficient for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. DEANE,
Registrar and Librarian.

APPENDIX No. 16.

Report of Standing Committee on Missions.

Your Standing Committee on Missions submit their Annual Report:

In looking over the magnificent mission field of this Diocese, the magnitude of the work and the smallness of the provision made for carrying it on, we are led to wonder whether this Church is to be honored with any visible share in the conquest of Missouri for Christ. If we dared take a pessimistic view of the prospects of the kingdom in any place at any time, there might appear to be reason for doing so here and at this time, did we not recognize that the effort, the battle, the defense of the post is ours; the results are the King's, who has assured us of the victory. The chief question is, are we in earnest in the fight, are we using our intelligence, our means, as we ought to do in this campaign? We fear that, from one cause or another, some of them our own fault, some of them possibly the fault of circumstances for which we are more or less responsible, our efforts are not as earnest, our provision for the campaign not as liberal, nor our management as effective, as might be.

It may be well for us to look at the conditions under which the great part of our missionary effort in this Diocese is carried on. Shortly stated, it may be said, that it is by the individual efforts of the isolated clergyman, working alone, in a district usually too large for any one man to care for. Such efforts are necessarily feeble, and when spread over so much ground the fruits of the missionary's labors cannot always be gathered in and saved for the Church. There is little or no growth. The lonely toiler becomes discouraged, and anxious for a change. The personnel of our missionary staff is, in consequence, in a constant state of change. We meet our missionary at an annual convention and hardly dare hope to meet him again. Such

methods do not inspire confidence in, much less enthusiasm for, missionary work; and it may be the highest wisdom to return to the old ways—ways which have been tried and approved. From the days of the apostles and other early missionaries, men have been sent out two and two, or in companies. The strength and re-enforcement to be gained from companionship, mutual incitement to good works, mutual help, counsel, sustainment and cheer, are recognized by such an arrangement. Such a system might be profitably tried in the Diocese of Missouri.

There are, for instance, strong, well-ordered and self-sustaining parishes situated in the center of promising mission districts. The priests in charge of such parishes can not give regular services to outlying mission stations in such districts to the neglect of their own parishes. But, give such clergymen one or more helpers, deacons, theological students or lay readers, and they can maintain the services of the Church in several mission stations convenient to their parishes. There are, again, towns which, although not strong enough to maintain a clergyman, yet, by reason of their central position on railroads, are natural centers for missionary work, not only in these but in important towns in adjoining counties. It might be advantageous to establish a mission house in such a place in charge of an experienced priest, with one or two assistants of the kind suggested above, with whose aid the Church may be firmly established in the central town and planted in many adjacent towns and villages, and the services and offices of the Church regularly and systematically maintained through a wide district. There are several such parishes and railroad towns in Missouri that naturally suggest themselves as such missionary centers, and, in your Committee's opinion, work could be more systematically and continuously and effectively done from such mission centers than by scattering a few clergy in isolated spots and leave them to sink or swim alone. Perhaps we do well to be chary of experiments, but the application of well-tried methods is not experimental in any dangerous sense.

It is true we are somewhat hampered by a lack of resources; but it is not certain that the system proposed would require larger resources than the present system, and it is also true that we do not know the full measure of our resources, until we draw upon them for the actual necessities of the work. The recent history of this very Cathedral shows that when there is any real work going on, there is forthcoming the means to carry it on.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that, as soon as possible, strong centers of missionary work be established outside of the City of St. Louis, under the care of tried and faithful priests, with such helpers, clerical or lay, as may be obtainable; and that this work be amply sustained by the Missionary Board. In this way the missionary work of the Church would be greatly strengthened, and some men whose energies and abilities would be of special value in the work of the Diocese may probably be assisted into the ranks of the ministry. In conformity with this recommendation, your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the recommendation of this report for the strengthening of centers of missionary work in this Diocese outside of St. Louis have the approval of this Convention, and are commended to the Missionary Board of the Diocese for their consideration, and for carrying same into effect if found practicable.

(Signed) WM. A. HATCH,
E. DUCKWORTH,
JAMES A. WATERWORTH,
G. M. CADOGAN.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Report of the Committee on Assessments.

PARISHES.

Afton	Christ	$ 5 00
Clarksville	Grace	15 00
Columbia	Calvary	75 00
De Soto	Trinity	35 00
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	100 00
Hannibal	Trinity	160 00
Jefferson City	Grace	70 00
Kirkwood	Grace	175 00
Louisiana	Calvary	55 00
Macon	St. James'	75 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	70 00
Moberly	Christ	60 00
Monroe	St. Jude's	80 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	210 00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	35 00
Prairieville	St. John's	20 00
St. Charles	Trinity	20 00
St. Louis	All Saints'	50 00
"	Ascension	225 00
"	Christ Church Cathedral	1,100 00
"	Good Shepherd	40 00
"	Grace	140 00
"	Holy Communion	350 00
"	Holy Innocents'	45 00
"	Mt. Calvary	180 00
"	Redeemer	340 00
"	St. Andrew's	60 00
"	St. George's	350 00
"	St. James'	100 00
"	St. John's	275 00
"	St. Mark's	200 00
"	St. Paul's	50 00
"	St. Peter's	600 00
"	Trinity	185 00
		$5,550 00

MISSIONS.

Bevier	St. George's	10 00
Canton	St. Peter's	10 00
Crystal City	Grace	15 00
Cape Girardeau	Christ	30 00

Cuba	St. Andrew's	$ 10 00
Ironton	St. Paul's	20 00
Kirksville	Trinity	20 00
La Plata	St. Mary's	15 00
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	15 00
Portland	St. Mark's	10 00
Rolla	Christ	25 00
Shelbina	Emmanuel	5 00
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	5 00
St. James	Trinity	10 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	80 00
"	Epiphany	10 00
"	St. Matthew's	15 00
"	St. Stephen's	100 00
"	St. Thomas'	5 00
"	St. Chrysostom's	10 00
"	St. Philip's	45 00
Thayer	Holy Trinity	5 00
Total		$6,020 00

APPENDIX No. 18.

Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.

Your Committee on Missionaries' Traveling Expenses would report that they have received the following named sums:

St. Louis, Cathedral	$10 00
" St. Peter's	4 00
" Trinity	5 00
" Holy Communion	5 00
" Ascension	3 00
" All Saints'	1 50
Grace, Kirkwood	5 00
Emmanuel, Old Orchard	3 75
St. Jude's, Monroe City	2 26
Mrs. E. A. Manny	2 00
A friend	1 00
A friend	24
Total	$42 75

We have paid out the following sums:

Rev. C. H. Canfield	$ 8 00
Rev. S. Mills	1 55
Rev. R. W. Rhames	5 00
Rev. Russell Todd	6 00
Rev. F. M. Weddell	3 30

Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams	$ 6 00
Rev. F. N. Chapman	6 10
Rev. Arthur Brittain	2 80
Rev. W. A. Hatch	4 00
Total	$42 75

KENNETH M. DEANE, Chairman.
GUSTAVUS TUCKERMAN,
R. G. JORDAN.

APPENDIX No. 19 A.

Report of the Secretary of the Orphans' Home.

EASTER TUESDAY, 1898.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese, clergy, managers, friends and patrons of the Protestant Episcopal Orphans' Home, I herewith beg to submit the following report for the past year:

The resignations of Mrs. Needham as Treasurer, and Mrs. Harrison as Secretary, were tendered to take effect at a called meeting of the Association, the second of September, 1897. Resolutions expressing the esteem and appreciation of the Board for eleven years of faithful and efficient service as Treasurer were signed by all present and presented to Mrs. Needham.

On September 23, 1897, at a called meeting of the Association, Mrs. Edwin Harrison was elected Treasurer, and Mrs. Henry G. Isaacs, Secretary.

There has been a change of Matrons; our present Matron, Mrs. Ford, being installed on June 15, 1897. Miss Thompson continues her services as teacher.

During the winter the Board met with a sad loss in the death of Mrs. W. H. Woodward, one of our most devoted managers.

There has been an amendment of the By-Laws. In Article II., Section 2, it is now provided that there shall be five members of the Clothing Committee instead of three.

I am happy to announce the establishment of a kindergarten in the Home, which has met with unbounded success. There are sixteen little ones receiving its benefit and enjoying its delights. It is an imperative necessity to make an appeal to the friends of the orphans to furnish a fund sufficiently large to erect additional accommodations for the kindergarten and nursery, the present quarters being lamentably deficient. Can we not rouse enough enthusiasm among our friends to obtain this great need of our institution?

During the past year the bequest of Mr. Dwight Durkee of $500 was paid over to the treasurer and has been invested in reliable security. Prayer books and hymnals were received from the Bible House in New York, as a gift, through the goodness of Mrs. Robert. Through the kindness of Mrs. Marshall, vehicles were furnished to take all the children for a drive through the parks last mid-summer.

During the entire existence of the Home there has been no year in which the children have enjoyed themselves during Christmastide as they have during the one just past. In addition to their usual Christmas tree at their own home they were invited and entertained by the Sunday School of St. Peter's Church, and also enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Thomson. On Christmas Eve the Home was visited by a former inmate, who brought his wife and children to see his former happy home. They did not leave empty-handed. The evident appreciation of this former inmate ought to be a subject of encouragement to the management, and to spur us on to do all we can for the future.

It is with deep regret that I have to announce to you the decrease in number and amount of subscriptions during the past year. Hard times have no doubt to account for this. We have, however, to thank our very many and generous friends for their continued and unvaried support.

A conference, consisting of managers and officers of eight Orphan Asylums of this city, was held February 15, 1898, its object being to compare the position of each home with that of its neighbor. Our Home received much benefit.

Washington's birthday was most loyally observed at the Home. A very beautiful entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Ford, the matron, and Miss Thompson, the teacher, the children evincing much enthusiasm. We may, in the near future, be the possessor of a flag to be raised and unfurled on the building, to commemorate events of importance such as the above. A subscription to the flag fund has been started. We hope by the Fourth of July to see our flag unfurled to the breeze.

For two months, last July and August, during the teacher's absence on her vacation, one of our girls filled the position of teacher very creditably.

Some of our children go to the public school, and a few to the high school, in order to fit themselves for teachers.

It is with great pleasure that I have to announce the exceptionally good health of the children during the past year. Measles broke out just two weeks ago, nothing of a serious character.

One of our boys was sent to the De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, last September, through the influence of our Bishop, who obtained a scholarship for him.

Three and a half dozen trees were given to the Home from Shaw's Garden, through the courtesy of Mr. Guerney.

Last summer garden patches were started for the children, but on account of the poorness of the soil, did not thrive.

We must again tender our hearty and sincere thanks to Dr. E. W. Saunders, to Dr. Green, to Dr. Ewing for their assiduous attention to the bodily ailments of the children, and also to Marion-Sims Dental Pharmacy for their free dispensary; also to the Rev. Mr. Fauntleroy, Chaplain, and Mr. James Fetherstonh, for their care of the spiritual wants of the children; also to Mr. Thos. K. Skinker, our legal counselor, and to the gentlemen of the Advisory Committee.

We have received during the year thirty-one children, nineteen have been returned to friends, six sent to homes. There are at present seventy-five children in the Home.

At the monthly meeting of our Board of Managers, May 5th, our "Nursery Fund" was started with the small sum of $25. We are looking forward to the day when the beautiful nursery, or kindergarten room, for our many little ones, will be an accomplished fact.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE V. ISAACS,

Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 19 B.

Report of the Treasurer of the Orphans' Home.

RECEIPTS—FROM SEPTEMBER 23, 1897, TO EASTER, 1898.

Balance Cash in State Bank		$ 754 59
Contributions through Parishes—		
Church of the Ascension	$ 109 10	
Christ Church Cathedral	334 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd	13 00	
Grace Church	16 00	
Church of the Holy Communion	62 00	
Holy Innocents' Church	1 00	
Mount Calvary Church	152 00	
Church of the Redeemer	112 50	
St. Augustine's Church	7 01	
St. George's Church	164 00	
St. John's Church	45 00	
St. Mark's Memorial Church	38 20	
St. Peter's Church	170 50	
Trinity Church	39 50	1,263 81
Contributions not credited to Parishes		225 00
Income from Investments—		
Rents	$2,131 84	
Interest and Dividends	1,372 97	3,504 81
Board for Half Orphans		341 50
Fines for Non-Attendance of Managers		31 75
Unexpended Balance of Christmas Donations		25
		$6,121 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Wages Paid Employes	$1,381 10
Groceries and Flour	792 63
Meat and Vegetables	481 77
Milk	411 96
Coal	583 77
Dry Goods and Clothing	526 56
Fire Insurance	150 00
Petty Bills Paid by Matron	174 50
Shoe Repairs	35 05
Gas	164 26
Books and Stationery	28 42
Drugs	88 84

Furniture and Fixtures	$58 72	
Water License	30 00	
Ice	10 10	
Yard Improvements	13 00	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	15 00	
Repairs on Main Building	75 35	
Hardware	75	
Resetting Grate, 3123 Sheridan avenue	3 50	
Sprinkling Tax	10 81	$5,036 09
Balance Cash in State Bank		1,085 62
		$6,121 71

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA S. HARRISON,
Treasurer.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Orphans' Home and find the same correct and substantiated by vouchers duly audited; showing a balance of cash on hand of $1,085.62, the whole of which is deposited in the State Bank of St. Louis. I have also examined the securities belonging to the Home on deposit in the St. Louis Safe Deposit Company's vaults, and found that they amount to $48,500 face value, real estate not included. The improvements on the property given as security for the notes held by the Home, have been made fully insured for the further security of said notes.

ST. LOUIS, April 11, 1898. JAMES A. WATERWORTH.

APPENDIX No. 20.

Constitution of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

ARTICLE I — NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of the Society shall be the "LAYMEN'S CO-OPERATING MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI."

ARTICLE II — OBJECT.

SECTION 1. The object of the Society is to devise ways and means for the collection of funds on a systematic plan for the support of Missions in the Diocese.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall be composed of Lay Delegates appointed by the several Auxiliary Societies; each Society being entitled to *three* delegates, and also an additional delegate for every twenty paying members thereof.

ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who together, with one representative each from at least nine parishes, to be chosen annually by the Diocesan Convention, shall constitute an *Executive Committee.*

SEC. 2. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings, and perform such other duties as are required by the office.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep the records and papers of the Society, and perform such other duties as his position may require.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys of the Society and pay them out by direction of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. The Executive Committee shall have direct supervision of the affairs of the Society, adopt such By-Laws as it may deem proper, and have the power to fill vacancies which may occur in its body.

ARTICLE V — MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on Wednesday evening of Convention week at the place appointed for Convention purposes. Said meeting shall be preceded by Divine Service under directions of the Bishop, or, if he be absent, of the Rector of the parish in which the meeting is held, or of the senior Presbyter present. After this the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or next senior officer, shall call the meeting to order for dispatch of such business as may come regularly before it.

SEC. 2. Special meetings of the Society shall be called from time to time, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or upon the written request of three members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI — FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP AND COLLECTION THEREOF.

SECTION 1. The fee for membership in the Society shall be such sum as may be agreed upon by each Auxiliary Society for itself, to be paid in such manner as it may direct, and the several Auxiliary Societies shall provide for the prompt collection of all dues, and their remittance to the Treasurer of this Society. Other contributions shall be solicited and disposed of in the same manner.

ARTICLE VII — FUNDS — DISPOSITION OF.

SECTION 1. All moneys, after paying expenses, of this Society, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

ARTICLE VIII — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — DUTY OF, ETC.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to use its best endeavors to have an Auxiliary Society formed in each parish of the Diocese. Each parochial Clergyman is recognized as an adviser of the local Society within his parish, and as such he has the right to be present and take part in all its deliberations.

ARTICLE IX — AUXILIARY SOCIETIES — MEETINGS OF.

SECTION 1. The meetings of the Auxiliary Societies shall be held in the parish Church or place of worship, wherever practicable, and shall always be preceded by prayer.

ARTICLE X — AUXILIARY SOCIETIES — OFFICERS AND DUTIES OF.

SECTION 1. Each Auxiliary Society shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and elect such other officers and enact such other regulations as it may deem proper, and shall hold either monthly or quarterly meetings as it may elect, at which there shall be addresses on the subject of Missions, report of parish Society read, endeavors to arouse a missionary spirit, collections for the purposes of the Society, names of new members announced, and such other things done as may be deemed conducive to attain the end in view.

SEC. 2. After such meeting a report thereof shall be sent to the Secretary of the parent Society.

APPENDIX A.

Rules of Order.

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine service.

2. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

3. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

4. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

I. On the Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
II. On Constitution and Canons.
III. On Unfinished Business.
IV. On Finance.
V. On Assessments.
VI. On Missions.
VII. On Christian Education.
VIII. On Sunday-School Work.
IX. On Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.
X. On the State of the Church.

5. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the House until seconded.

7. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. A member shall not absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

9. A member, other than the Chairman of a committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time without leave of the House.

10. Any member of the House may call for a vote by Ayes or Nayes.

11. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken, or on the next succeeding day.

12. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

13. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

14. All amendments may be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after-amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. A proposition different from the one under consideration shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

15. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Convention.

16. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.

17. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Convention.

18. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House therein.

19. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

20. In the case of an election by ballot requiring a concurrent majority of both Orders: Whenever more than the canonical number to be elected of either Order are found to have received such majority of votes, the number required by Canon having the highest number of votes, shall be declared duly elected.

21. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

1. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.
2. Calling roll of Clergymen.
3. Report of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes and Lay Credentials.
4. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
5. Election of Secretary.
6. Bishop's Address.
7. Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
8. Report of Standing Committees.
9. Report of Special Committees.
10. Appointment of Standing Committees.

SECOND DAY.

1. Divine Service.
2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
3. Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
4. Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.
5. Reports of Trustees of Funds:
   (*a*) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
   (*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
   (*c*) Of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
   (*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
6. Report of Standing Committee.
7. Resolutions pertaining to same.
8. Election of Standing Committee.
9. Election of Deputies to General Convention.
10. Report of Registrar.
11. Reports of Committees and action thereon.
12. *Note.* The afternoon of the second day is devoted to Missionary business (*vide* Canon IX., Sec. 10) at which shall be received and considered:
   (*a*) Report of Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.
   (*b*) Report of Missionary Board.
   (*c*) Election of Missionary Board.
   (*d*) Any other Missionary Business.

THIRD DAY.

1. Divine Service.
2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
3. Call of Committees for Reports.
4. New Business.
5. Elections:
   (*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
   (*b*) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
   (*c*) Of Trustees Permanent Episcopal Fund.
   (*d*) Of Trustees Theological Education Fund.
   (*e*) Of Trustees Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
   (*f*) To fill vacancies.
6. Fixing place of meeting for next Convention.

22. The Rules of Order shall not be suspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

AFTON—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV.————————, *Rector.*

Families, 6. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Communicants, present number, 14. Public Services—On Sundays, once a year. Holy Communion—In public, once a year. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Bishop's Purse, $2.58.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Amount of Insurance, None.

There is a move on hand to have the Rev. Mr. Ritchey, of Old Orchard, hold service at least twice a month on Sunday evenings. At present the Congregational Service is being held here almost every Sunday.

Hoping we may be able to have more of our own services held here,

I am, your obedient servant, G. B. BOWLES.

CLARKSVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. R. W. RHAMES, *Rector.*

JOHN WINN DAVIS, *Sen. Warden.* JOHN WINN DAVIS, *Clerk.*

CHARLES OGDEN, *Jun. Warden.* E. N. MOODY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Winn Davis, Charles Ogden, E. N. Moody, E. C. Dameron, Mrs. Kate Cochran, Mrs. Kate Boothe, Mrs. Dora Wirick.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 14. Public Services—On Sundays, 10; on other days, 7; total, 17. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $125; Organist, Choir and Music, $5; Repairs and Improvements, $200; Sunday School, $10; Convention Assessment, $20; Diocesan Missions, $5; Bishop's Purse, $28.05; Woman's Auxiliary, $2; Children's Lenten Offerings, $3.08; General Missions, $2; total offerings for all purposes, $400.13.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free; Amount of Insurance, $1,000.

COLUMBIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. W. HENRY WATTS, *Rector.*

J. T. FYFER, *Sen. Warden.* CURTIS B. ROLLINS, *Clerk.*
PAUL SCHWEITZER, *Jun. Warden.* F. P. MILLER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. T. Fyfer, Paul Schweitzer, Curtis B. Rollins, F. P. Miller, G. B. Rollins, John Clarkson, John Lawson.

Families, 22. Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 1; total, 3. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 71. Public Services—On Sundays, 89; on other days, 61; total, 150. Holy Communion—In Public, 40. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 28.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $31.31; Expenses and Salaries, $2,075.72; Organist, Choir and Music, $305; Sunday School, $28; Convention Assessment, $62.50; Diocesan Missions, $30; Theological Education Fund, $5.30; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5.30; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $4.25; Bishop's Purse, $8; Missions—Domestic, $15; total offerings for all purposes, $2,590.38.

The past year has been one of many trials through deaths and removals, and at last the burning of our Church edifice Easter Sunday morning. The present number of Communicants, as given in this report, is correct. For several years many have been carried in the Parish Register, who had removed, it was thought only temporarily, but who have not and will not return. They have been dropped from the Parish Book. The financial report shows a larger income and expenditure than last year, The explanation of this is, the Vestry borrowed some money to pay up some indebtedness of last year. To meet this obligation, a special effort was made, and some money borrowed from other funds. There is now some indebtedness, but as it is owing to another Parish Fund, it is not reported.

DE SOTO—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. W. A. DENNIS, *Rector.*

GEORGE W. HAWKINS, *Sen. Warden.* WARD CUNNINGHAM, *Clerk.*
RICHARD WALKER, *Jun. Warden.* DR. E. W. BLISS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—George W. Hawkins, Richard Walker, Ward Cunningham, Dr. E. W. Bliss, D. Hardy, F. DeGarmo, C. T. Sykes, Dr. W. W. Farrar, G. J. Hamel, Leon Herrick.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 5; total, 14. Burials, 4. Confirmed, 18. Communicants, present number, 74. Public Services—On Sundays, 130; on other days, 45; total, 175; Holy Communion—In Public, 57. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 53.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $8.05; Expenses and Salaries, $576.92; Organist, Choir and Music, $37; Repairs and Improvements, $312.90; Sunday School, $32.45; Convention Assessment, $30; Diocesan Missions, $7.50; Theological Education Fund, $3.15; Bishop's Purse, $13.67; Missions—Domestic, $10; Deaf Mute, $2.80; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash and Boxes, $15.30; General Missions, $14.30; General Clergy Relief Fund, $8.40; total offerings for all purposes, $1,022.44.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 120, all free.

This report is not exact so far as number of Communicants and number of services held during the year. Upon taking charge in July last, I found no correct list of Communicants, and I do not know who were included in the fifty-eight reported

last year. The number of services include the services that I have held in the ten months only. I do not know what others were held. The financial part of the report will be more accurate.

FERGUSON—ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

REV. C. G. DAVIS, *Rector.*

C. P. ELLERBE, *Sen. Warden.* HERBERT D. CONDIE, *Clerk.*
J. T. HESSER, *Jun. Warden.* GEO. B. SIMPSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—C. P. Ellerbe, J. T. Hesser, Herbert D. Condie, Geo. B. Simpson, Fred. Manget, John Wickerson, R. H. Clifford, L. W. Day, R. G. Jordan, C. A. Tush, N. H. Lefavor, E. P. Bryan, Sr.

Families, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 120. Public Services—On Sundays, 145; on other days, 101; total, 246. Holy Communion—In public, 70; in private, 1; total, 71. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $130.30; Expenses and Salaries, $1,147.58; Organist, Choir and Music, $20; Repairs and Improvements, $26.80; Debt—Principal and Interest, $224; Sunday School, $45.60; Convention Assessment, $50; Diocesan Missions, $25; Theological Education Fund, $7.80; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10.51; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $6.35; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $2; St. Luke's Hospital, $16; Bishop's Purse, $42; Missions—Domestic, $11; Foreign, $11; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and Boxes, $32.86; total offerings for all purposes, $1,808.80.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, $250; Amount of Insurance, $3,000.

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. EDWARD PORTER LITTLE, *Rector.*

WILLIAM A. MUNGER, *Sen. Warden.* THOMAS A. BROWN, *Clerk.*
LYMAN P. JACKSON, *Jun. Warden.* WALTER A. STORRS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—William A. Munger, Lyman P. Jackson, Thomas A. Brown, Walter A. Storrs, E. Douglass Brewington, Thomas Robinson, Herbert Harris, Richard H. Stillwell, Charles J. Lewis.

Families, 107. Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Communicants, present number, 182. Public Services—On Sundays, 166; on other days, 122; total, 288. Holy Communion—In public, 102; in private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 70.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $35.48; Expenses and Salaries, $1,766.57; Organist, Choir and Music, $125; Sunday School, $26.95; Easter Flowers, $2.50; Convention Assessment, $150; Diocesan Missions, $26.85; Theological Education Fund, $3.16; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $7.40; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $5.10; Bishop's Purse, $33.61; Convocation, $4.41; Missions—Domestic, $5; Foreign, $4.42; Deaf Mute, $1.50; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $30.50; Other General Objects, $33.51; total offerings for all purposes, $2,261.98.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Parish Buildings, 1; Number of Sittings, 300; Amount of Insurance, $3,000.

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. GEO. L. NEIDE, JR., *Rector.*

A. A. LESUEUR, *Sen. Warden.* D. CALLAHAN, *Clerk.*
ASHLEY W. EWING, *Jun. Warden.* A. P. GRIMSHAW, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—A. A. Lesueur, Ashley W. Ewing, A. P. Grimshaw, D. Callahan, J. S. Sullivan, A. O. Allen, J. C. Fisher, A. S. Caison, E. F. Harding.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 1; Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 56. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 91; total, 189. Holy Communion—In public, 16; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $21.85; Expenses and Salaries, Organist, Choir and Music, $1,186.60; Sunday School, $25; Purchased New Church Lot, $647; Picture Sale, $30.10; Children's Lenten Offerings, $16.65; Woman's Guild, $312.86; Easter Offerings, $56; Daughters of King, $5; Convention Assessment, $70; Diocesan Missions, $5; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.35; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.15; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $1.50; Bishop's Purse, $16.15; Missions—General, $8.88; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $3.75; total offerings for all purposes, $2,411.84.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, $1,500; Amount of Insurance, $5,500.

KIRKWOOD—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. ——————, *Rector.*
REV. F. B. SCHEETZ, *Rector Emeritus.*

HENRY W. HOUGH, *Sen. Warden.* GEO. W. TRACY, *Clerk.*
EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Jun. Warden.* EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Henry W. Hough, Edward H. Lycett, Geo. W. Tracy, W. T. Essex, H. A. Hyatt, L. F. Jones, A. C. Good, D. M. Grissom, J. Pitman, N. G. Edwards, D. S. Brown, J. W. Medairy, C. C. Andrews.

Families, 85. Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 172. Public Services—On Sundays, 99; on other days, 98; total, 197. Holy Communion—In public, 46. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 42.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $36.15; Expenses and Salaries, $1,722.15; Repairs and Improvements, $120.40; Sunday School, $8.75; Ladies' Aid Society—Repairs, $77.15; Young Ladies' Guild, $6.90; Convention Assessment, $225; Diocesan Missions, $150; Theological Education Fund, $112.10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $22.85; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $4.75; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $5; Orphan's Home, $3.10; St. Luke's Hospital, $3.35; Bishop's Purse, $28.55; St. Stephen's Building Fund, $100; City Hospital Mission, $125.40; Young Ladies' Guild, $41.46; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, $23.50; Jewish, $5.35; Young Ladies' Guild—Various, $84.75; total offerings for all purposes, $2,906.66.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapels, 2; Rectory, 1; Parish Buildings, 1; Number of Sittings, 500, all free; Amount of Insurance, $10,000.

LOUISIANA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. R. W. RHAMES, *Rector.*

JOHN CHAPPELL, SR., *Sen. Warden.* AUGUST C. GANSZ, *Clerk.*
FRANK T. MERIWETHER, *Jun. Warden.* FRANK T. MERIWETHER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Chappell, Sr., Frank T. Meriwether, August C. Gansz, C. A. Messer, John Harding.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 54. Public Services—On Sundays, 42; on other days, 60; total, 102. Holy Communion—In public, 28. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $3; Expenses and Salaries, $401.15; Organist, Choir and Music, $20; Repairs and Improvements, $3; Debt—Principal, $100; Sunday School, $25; Convention Assessment, $50; Diocesan Missions, $10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1; Bishop's Purse, $11.10; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $5; Children's Lenten Offering, $6.21; total offerings for all purposes, $635.46.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 150; Indebtedness, $45; Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

MACON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP G. DAVIDSON, *Rector.*

JOHN SCOVERN, *Sen. Warden.* LEE MILLER, *Clerk.*
G. M. CADOGAN, *Jun. Warden.* R. E. FREY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Scovern, G. M. Cadogan, Lee Miller, R. E. Frey, F. W. Blees, J. Sanvinette, T. E. Wardell, S. E. Smith.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 8; total, 11. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 106. Public Services—On Sundays, 93; on other days, 72; total, 165. Holy Communion—In public, 23; in private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 65.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $8.40; Expenses and Salaries, $1,119.62; Organist, Choir and Music, $56.50; Repairs and Improvements, $111.88; Debt—Principal, $375; Debt—Interest, $22.25; Sunday School, $42.08; Convention Assessment, $60; Diocesan Missions, $40; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $8; Bishop's Purse, $109.45; Diocesan Paper, $3.10; St. Stephen's Mission, $500; Missions—Foreign, $13.11; total offerings for all purposes, $2,469.39.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Parish Buildings, 2; Number of Sittings, 300, all free; Indebtedness, $496.32.

MONROE—ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. A. HATCH, *Rector.*

JNO. J. ROGERS, *Sen. Warden.* ROBERT E. LEAR, *Clerk.*
ROBERT E. LEAR, *Jun. Warden.* AARON BOULWARE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Jno. J. Rogers, Robert E. Lear, Aaron Boulware, B. O. Wood, E. L. Anderson, Wm. S. McClintic, R. M. Walker, J. H. McClintic, A. B. Warner, A. H. Green, Carl Jaeger.

Families, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 3; Adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 110. Public Services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 126; total, 276. Holy Communion—In Public, 80; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $870; Organist, Choir and Music, $75; Repairs and Improvements, $125; Convention Assessment, $75; Diocesan Missions, $60; Theological Education Fund, $2; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.36; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $2.53; Bishop's Purse, $11.10; Missions—Domestic, $24.41; Foreign, $21.25; Jewish, 75c; Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, $10; total offerings for all purposes, $1,280.40.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free; Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

OLD ORCHARD—EMMANUEL.

REV. J. D. RITCHEY, *Rector.*

GEO. R. ROBINSON, *Sen. Warden.* M. T. CHESTNUT, *Clerk.*
S. B. SCHUYLER, *Jun. Warden.* H. C. THOMPSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Geo. R. Robinson, S. B. Schuyler, M. T. Chestnut, F. C. Thompson, J. Y. Lockwood, R. P. Annan, Kent Jarvis, H. H. Below, A. H. Bryant.

Families, 105; Baptisms—Infants, 8; Adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants, present number, 211. Public Services—On Sundays, 161; on other days, 101; total, 262. Holy Communion—In Public, 70; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 11; Scholars, 90.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $74.85; Expenses and Salaries, $2,050.32; Organist, Choir and Music, $505.04; Debt, Principal, $800; Debt, Interest, $48; Sunday School, $75; Parish Aid Society, $126.05; Convention Assessment, $135; Diocesan Missions, $150; Theological Education Fund, $4.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.70; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $6.27; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $4; Orphans' Home, $25; St. Luke's Hospital, $15; Bishop's Purse, $17.25; St. Stephen's Mission, $37; Missionary Host, $5; City Hospital Mission, $102.50; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, $7.55; Missions—Domestic, $9.28; Foreign, $19.92; Colored, $9 27; Indian, $9.27; Deaf Mute, $2.25; Jewish, $1.91; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $105; Boxes, $15; total offerings for all purposes, $4,368.93.

PROPERTY.—Church 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 225, all free; Indebtedness, $252; Amount of Insurance, $15,000.

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. JONATHAN A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., *Rector.*

WM. C. KEMP, *Sen. Warden.* HARRY C. SCHEETZ, *Clerk.*
JOS. W. MACKEY, *Jun. Warden.* BENJAMIN WELLS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. C. Kemp, Joseph W. Mackey, Harry C. Scheetz, Benjamin Wells, Dr. McCabe, Wilbur Wells.

Families, 14. Baptisms, infants, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 50. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 75; total, 179. Holy Communion—In Public, 16. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $18.24; Expenses and Salaries, $265.99; Choir and Music, $17.80; Sunday School, $19.21; Insurance, $23; Convention Assessment, $35; Diocesan Missions, $11.60; Theological Education Fund, $0.35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.45; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $1.45; Bishop's Purse, $36.96; Electric Light, $10.25; Missions—Foreign, $1.90; Jewish, $0.85; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $26.00; Boxes, $10.40; St. Stephen's Fund, $4.00; Epiphany Mission, $2.00; Blue Rapids Church, $2.00; Colored School, Birmingham, $2.00; United Offering, $3; Mite Boxes, $5; Vandalia Sunday School, $2; Representative Dues, $1; total offerings for all purposes, $501.45.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 250; Amount of Insurance, $1,500.

Considering all things, the condition of the Parish comes within the limits of toleration. In some things, as a Parish, it is sadly wanting. $69.16 of the within mentioned offerings comes from the work of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church. The Ladies pay Sexton, fire, light, repairs, etc.

PRAIRIEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. R. W. RHAMES, *Rector.*

ARCHER BANKHEAD, *Sen. Warden.* MRS. L. M. WINN, *Clerk.*
SHAPLEIGH LEWIS, *Jun. Warden.* MRS. L. M. WINN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Archer Bankhead, Shapleigh Lewis, Mrs. L. M. Winn, Miss Lou Minor, Mrs. A. F. Akers.

Families, 25. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 42. Public Services—On Sundays, 10. Holy Communion—In Public, 4. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 25.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $0.60; Expenses and Salaries, $150; Repairs and Improvements, $70; Sunday School, $5; Sexton, $5; Convention Assessment, $10; Diocesan Missions, $10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $0.60; Bishop's Purse, $5.23; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $3; Children's Lenten Offering, $3.15; total offerings for all purposes, $262.58.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1, Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Amount of Insurance, $500.

ST. CHARLES—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Rector.*

H. C. LACKLAND, *Sen. Warden.* WM. W. EDWARDS, *Clerk.*
————————, *Jun. Warden.* H. C. LACKLAND, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. C. Lackland, Wm. W. Edwards, H. H. Cribbs, Edward J. Powell, George Moore.

Confirmed, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants—present number, 39. Public Services—On Sundays, 23; on other days, 4; total, 27. Holy Communion—In Public, 13; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 48.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $240.75; Repairs and Improvements, $7.25; Sunday School, $16; Convention Assessment, $20; Diocesan Missions, $25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.25; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1; Bishop's Purse, $13.31; Sunday School Lenten and Easter Offering, $15.95; Missions—Jewish, $2.50; total offerings for all purposes, $350.01.

PROPERTY.—Chapel, 1. Sittings all free.

ST. LOUIS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. CASSIUS M. C. MASON, *Rector.*

ALBERT BURGESS, *Sen. Warden.* JOHN B. VASHON, *Clerk.*
RICHARD S. BARRETT, *Jun. Warden.* JAMES W. GRANT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Albert Burgess, Richard D. Barrett, John B. Vashon, James W. Grant, Thomas A. Marshall, W. C. Cannon, George Fisher, Edward S. Williams, Charles G. Richey.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 19; Total, 28. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants, present number, 228. Public Services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 123; total, 273. Holy Communion—In Public, 72; in Private, 18. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 85.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $25.32; Expenses and Salaries, $736.28; Organist, Choir and Music, $135.65; Debt, Interest, $150; Sunday School, $25.62; Insurance, $22.50; Convention Assessment, $50; Diocesan Missions, $17; Theological Education Fund, $1.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $2; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $1.50; Bishop's Purse, $7.50; St. Stephen's Mission, $6.00; Hospital Saturday and Sunday, $3; Sunday School Missionary Host, $11.39; Missions—General, $7.50; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $18.52; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $7; total offerings for all purposes, $1,228.28.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 300, all free; Indebtedness, $5,000; Amount of Insurance, $10,000.

Our work continues to steadily grow in strength and influence. We are trying to raise the money to build a Rectory on that portion of the church lot which fronts on Twenty-second Street and Lucas Avenue. We have collected thus far from the contributions of our own people, $628.00, and this is now in bank. Our effort is being supplemented by the contributions of Church people of the city, made through Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson, who, under the endorsement of the Bishop, has kindly taken the matter in charge, and is acting as Treasurer of the Building Fund.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

REV. ————, *Rector.*

THOMAS K. SKINKER, *Sen. Warden.* EDWIN G. MERRIAM, *Clerk.*
FRANK WYMAN, *Jun. Warden.* EDWIN G. MERRIAM, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN—Thomas K. Skinker, Frank Wyman, Edwin G. Merriam, Benjamin F. Gray, Jr., William P. Nelson, Wilmer C. Stith, Reiben M. Hammon, Robert E. Funsten, Jesse B. Mellor, Louis T. LaBeaume, William C. Wertheimer.

Baptisms—Infants, 6. Adults, 3. Total, 9. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 215, Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 43; total, 148. Holy Communion—In Public, 72; in Private, 7. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 20; Scholars, 139.

OFFERINGS—Communion Alms, $78.63; Expenses and Salaries, $2,702.29; Organist, Choir and Music, $445.01; Repairs and Improvements, $1,038.96; Debt,

principal, $1,300; Debt, interest, $141; Sunday School, $184.16; Convention Assessment, $200; Diocesan Missions, $200; Theological Education Fund, $4.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $14.05; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $6.45; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $6; Orphans' Home, $110.60; St. Luke's Hospital, $55.45; Bishop's Purse, $78.41; Hospital Sunday, $10.25; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, $50; Jewish, $6; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $135.27; Boxes, $135; Retiring Clergymen's Fund, $9.36; Missionary Host, $33.46; total offerings for all purposes, $6,944.75.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 275; Indebtedness, $1,700; Amount of Insurance, $7,000.

Rev. Gilbert A. Ottmann was Rector of this Parish from the beginning of the year until April 18, 1898.

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

VERY REV. CARROLL M. DAVIS, *Dean.*
REV. ALLEN K. SMITH, *Sen. Assistant.*
REV. HENRY WATSON MIZNER, *Assistant.*

CHARLES S. FREEBORN, *Sen. Warden.* JAMES A. WATERWORTH, *Clerk.*
MARSHALL S. SNOW, *Jun. Warden.* J. B. GAZZAM, *Treas.*

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese; Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Dean; Rev. Allen K. Smith, Sen. Assistant; Charles S. Freeborn, Marshall S. Snow, James A. Waterworth, J. B. Gazzam, Jno. R. Triplett, Walker Hill, Chas. D. McClure, Dexter Tiffany, Horatio N. Davis, John N. Bofinger.

Baptisms—Infants, 52; Adults, 14; total, 66. Confirmed, 71. Marriages, 46. Churchings, 1. Burials, 50. Communicants, present number, 690. Public Services—On Sundays, 220; on other days, 1,236; total, 1,456. Holy Communion—In Public, 507; In Private, 34. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 22; Scholars, 350.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $854.07; Expenses and Salaries, $9,534.44; Organist, Choir and Music, $2,519.40; Repairs and Improvements, $759.50; Debt, principal, $3,295.59; Debt, interest, $226.93; Sunday School, $347.86; Cathedral Endowment, $241.80; Parish Relief, $549.36; Education, $250; Guilds, $452.60; Sundry Objects, $483.93; Convention Assessment, $1,100; Diocesan Missions, $1,000; Theological Education Fund, $76.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $220.35; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $80.50; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $10; Orphans' Home, $409; St. Luke's Hospital, $258.95; Bishop's Purse, $650.25; Missionary Host, $196.25; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, $143.65; St. Stephen's Building Fund, $7,335; City Hospital Mission, $315.45; Sundry Objects, $228.79; Guild of St. Barnabas, $9.25; Missions, Domestic, $568.63; Foreign, $385.10; Colored, $72; Deaf-Mute, $68.73; Jewish, $47.45; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $827.59; Boxes, $415.50; American Church Building Fund, $61.12; General Clergy Relief, $92.36; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $69.62; Sundry, $29.10; The Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association, $57.61; total offerings for all purposes, $34,244.13.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapel, 1: Parish Building, 1.

On March 7th, 1898, the handsome residence, furnished throughout, located at 3141 Locust street, was deeded to the Chapter by Mrs. Lizzie S. Gilkeson, to be used as a residence for the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral and his successors in office.

ST. LOUIS—GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

REV. B. F. NEWTON, *Rector.*

R. M. SISCO, *Sen. Warden.* GEORGE G. LEE, *Clerk.*
————, *Jun. Warden.* W. H. HUFNAGEL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—R. M. Sisco, George G. Lee, W. H. Hufnagel, Edward Wallace, Horatio Rutherford, Geo. Simon, Sr., John Miller, Wm. H. Knickerbocker, Wm. C. Fath, Walter Allen.

Families, 4. Baptisms—Infants, 28. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 14. Burials, 16. Communicants, present number, 94. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 26; total, 130. Holy Communion—In Public, 27; in Private, 5. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 190.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $3; Expenses and Salaries, $652.50; Repairs and Improvements, $43.80; Sunday School, $53.20; Ladies' Guild, $120.35; Altar Committee, $6.65; Kings' Daughters, $82.60; Anchor Guild, $105.42; Convention Assessment, $40; Theological Education Fund, $1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1; Orphans' Home, $13; St. Luke's Hospital, $7; Missions—Domestic, $7.33; Foreign, $4.33; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $3; total offerings for all purposes, $1,145.69.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 250, all free; Amount of Insurance, $2,500.

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, S. T. D., *Rector.*

JOSEPH H. WILSON, *Sen. Warden.* CHARLES SPARKS, *Clerk.*
WM. F. THOMPSON, *Jun. Warden.* JULIUS MOULTON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Joseph H. Wilson, Wm. F. Thompson, Charles Sparks, Julius Moulton, Wm. H. Woodward, Geo. Knapp, H. P. Wyatt, Alfred J. Kirby, J. A. McNeiley, G. H. Tenbroeck, Robt. Buchanan.

Baptisms—Infants, 34; Adults, 5; total, 39. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 17. Churchings, 1. Burials, 22. Communicants, present number, 300. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 92; total, 196. Holy Communion—In Public, 52; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 147.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $43.24; Expenses and Salaries, $1,419.28; Organist, Choir and Music, $150.42; Repairs and Improvements, $48.90; Sunday School, $79.76; Convention Assessment—Delinquency, $50, for 1897, $100; Diocesan Missions—Delinquency, $31.75, for 1897, $75; Theological Education Fund, $3; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $2; Orphans' Home, $17; St. Luke's Hospital, $33.90; Bishop's Purse, $7.01; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, $1.30; Missionary Host (by Sunday School), $15.30; St. Stephen's Mission House, $12; Missions—Domestic $12.05; Foreign, $12; Colored, $2; Indian, $2; Jewish, $2; Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, $32.75; total offerings for all purposes, $2,157.66.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 350, all free; Indebtedness, $515.54; Amount of Insurance, $9,300.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY COMMUNION.

REV. P. G. ROBERT, *Rector.*
REV. ROBT. E. LEE CRAIG, *Associate Rector.*

CHAS. CLARK, *Sen. Warden.* JOS. N. GETTYS, *Clerk.*
WM. BAGNELL, *Jun. Warden.* I. SHREVE CARTER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Chas. Clark, Wm. Bagnell, Jos. N. Gettys, I. Shreve Carter, J. R. Mosby, Claude Kilpatrick, Wm. Hales, J. A. H. Chisholm, E. J. Thomas, Wm. Maffitt, Geo. Tyler, Jas. B. True, E. C. Simmons.

Baptisms—Infants, 9. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 17. Burials, 13. Communicants, present number, 323.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $117.69; Expenses and Salaries, $3,001.88; Organist, Choir and Music, $767.38; Repairs and Improvements, $323.26; Debt, principal, $500; Debt, interest, $20.92; Convention Assessment, $500; Diocesan Missions, $100; Theological Education Fund, $31; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $22.96; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $5; St. Luke's Hospital, $19.25; Bishop's Purse, $16.44; Other Diocesan Objects, $36.20; Missions, Domestic, $21.93; Foreign, $20; total offerings for all purposes, $5,503.91.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 600, all free; Amount of Insurance, $47,500.

My report this year is very imperfect, owing to my illness, now reaching over six months. Now that the Rev. Mr. Craig is in all respects Rector, I have no doubt he will be able next year to present the condition of the Church of the Holy Communion somewhat in its former prosperity, and so counterbalance the inefficiency of its virtually retired Rector. P. G. ROBEBT.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

REV. FREDERICK W. CORNELL, *Rector.*

JNO. TOLL, *Sen. Warden.* JNO. WOODRUFF, *Clerk.*
JOS. OXNAM, *Jun. Warden.* MISS REBEKAH PARKER, *Treas.*

Baptisms—Infants, 14; Adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 4. Marriages, 3. Communicants, present number, 49. Public Services—On Sundays, 144; on other days, 51; total, 195. Holy Communion—In Public, 54; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 16; Scholars, 165.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $16.45; Expenses and Salaries, $531.26; Repairs and Improvements, $694.26; Sunday School, $91.28; Convention Assessment, $25; Diocesan Missions, $15; Theological Education Fund, $1.70; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.60; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.85; Orphans' Home, $1; Bishop's Purse, $5.55; Hospital Sunday, $3.25; Missions—General, $1.55; Jewish, $1; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $31.24; Boxes, $7.45; Aged and Infirm Clergy Retiring Fund, $1.55; Sunday School Mite Boxes, $19.75; total offerings for all purposes, $1,452.74.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 140, all free; Amount of Insurance, $1,850.

ST. LOUIS—MT. CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. PHILIP WILLIAMS FAUNTLEROY, *Rector.*

LEWIS LIPMAN, *Sen. Warden.* H. H. DENISON, *Clerk.*
C. H. ALBERS, *Jun. Warden.* LEWIS LIPMAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Lewis Lipman, C. H. Albers, H. H. Denison, William Dempster, James Featherstonh, Chilton Atkinson, C. F. Fisher.

Families, 87. Baptisms—Infants, 19; Adults, 3; total, 22. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants, present number, 191. Public Services—On Sundays, Mornings regularly; Evenings, irregularly; on other days, Principal Holy Days, and twice per week in Lent. Holy Communion—In Public, first Sunday of Month and Special Days; in Private, occasionally. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 123.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $63.55; Expenses and Salaries, $1,840; Organist, Choir and Music, $205; Repairs and Improvements, $10; Debt, Principal, $5,000; Debt, Interest, $300; Sunday School, $182.14; Convention Assessment, $150; Diocesan Missions, $25.26; Theological Education Fund, $5.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.56; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $3.69; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $1; Orphans' Home, $155; St. Luke's Hospital, $5; Bishop's Purse, $17.51; Missions—Foreign and Domestic, $29.74; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $37.42; Boxes, $20; Convention Lunch, $5; Woman's Guild to Rector, $35; St. Mary's Guild to Rector, $3.50; St. Mary's Guild Altar Books, $5; total offerings for all purposes, $8,108.02.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Amount of Insurance, $5,000.

The facts chiefly worthy of note in relation to this Parish for the past year, are as follows:

The old Church lot at Jefferson and Lafayette Avenues, has been sold, and the debt of $5,000 which had so grievously burdened the Parish for over ten years, has been paid off, and the Parish is now entirely free from debt.

The Parish has suffered greatly ever since the cyclone by reason of its utterly inadequate Church quarters in the old building at Grand and Lafayette Avenues, the building of a new Church having been delayed owing to the prospect of the opening up of Lafayette Avenue through its present property.

The Parish has, however, notwithstanding these hindrances, met all its obligations and done its full share towards the support of the Diocese; and we confidently hope the next Convention will find us housed in a new Church, and enabled to do much more for the advancement and spread of Christ's kingdom on earth.

The Woman's Sewing Guild has, during the year, raised and contributed towards the expenses of the Parish upwards of $200, besides a valuable gift to the Rector, and other work for St. Stephen's Mission, the Orphans' Home, etc.

St. Mary's Guild has contributed a handsome set of Altar Books, a valuable gift to the Rector, and has entered upon renewed activity and usefulness.

The Sunday School is more prosperous than it has been for years past. Besides the total of $182.14 credited to it in the above table, it raised, through the Lenten Pyramids, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, the sum of $29.74.

The Church has, during the year, been the recipient of a handsome solid silver Communion Service Set, a gift from F. B. Woodruff, Esq., in memoriam of his wife, Sarah Barrington Woodruff, who perished in the cyclone.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

REV. CHARLES TROTMAN, *Rector.*

ISAAC M. MASON, *Sen. Warden.* WESTERN BASCOME, *Clerk.*
H. H. CURTIS, *Jun. Warden.* ROLAND W. SWITZER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Isaac M. Mason, H. H. Curtis, Western Bascome, Roland W. Switzer, J. W. Harrison, Wallace Delafield, Newton Cannon, L. D. Dozier, W. B. Versteg, Selby Barnes, J. D. Marshall.

Families, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 17; Adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 2. Churchings, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants, present number, 342.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $368; Expenses and Salaries, $3,684.23; Organist, Choir and Music, $423.17; Repairs and Improvements, $48.60; Debt, Interest, $750; Sunday School, $291.68; Missionary Work through Rector, $120; Incidental Charities through Rector, $50; Sunday School Missionary Host, $52.51; Daughters of the King, $186.87; Flowers for Church, $16.68; Convention Assessment, $59; Diocesan Missions, $74; Theological Education Fund, $16.55; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $15.65; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $5; Orphans' Home, $112.50; St. Luke's Hospital, $54.55; Bishop's Purse, $14.75; Hospital Sunday Collection, $45.30; Hospital Mission through Rector, $300; St. Stephen's Building Fund, $200; Missions—Domestic, $21.14; Foreign, $21.14; Colored, $8; Indian, $8; Deaf Mute, $8; Jewish, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $136.31; total offerings for all purposes, $7,096.63.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Chapel, 1; Rectory, 1; Parish Building, 1; Indebtedness, $12,500; Amount of Insurance, $23,100 Fire, and $12,500 Tornado.

Funded Debt on Rectory	$ 7,500 00
Funded Debt on Church	5,000 00
	$12,500 00
Debt Current Expenses, May 1, 1898	500 00

ST. LOUIS—ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Rector.*

ERNEST F. AEHLE, *Sen. Warden.* CHAUNCEY C. SHAW, *Clerk.*
RUFUS B. DEANE, *Jun. Warden.* ROSS P. CUDDY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Ernest F. Aehle, Rufus B. Deane, Chauncey C. Shaw, Ross P. Cuddy, James H. Jones, Wm. G. Cox, Fred. W. Markham, Scott Van Etten, William S. Hill.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants, present number, 110. Public Services—On Sundays, 157; on other days, 65; total, 222. Holy Communion—In public, 75; in private, 8. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 9; Scholars, 92.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $22.50; Expenses and Salaries, $1,191.92; Organist, Choir and Music, $1.95; Repairs and Improvements, $32.61; Sunday School, $10; Convention Assessment, $60; Diocesan Missions, $1.50; Theological Education Fund, $1.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund,

$2.35; St. Luke's Hospital, $11.40; Bishop's Purse, $3.17; Missionary Host, $2; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, $2.10; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, $12.79; total offerings for all purposes, $1,362.54.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 270, all free; Amount of Insurance, $6,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBT. A. HOLLAND, S. T. D., *Rector.*

BYRON NUGENT, *Sen. Warden.* ROBERT A. HOLLAND, JR., *Clerk.*
HARRY G. KNAPP, *Jun. Warden.* WALTER GILLIAM, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Byron Nugent, Harry G. Knapp, Robert A. Holland, Jr., Walter Gilliam, Edwin Harrison, A. G. Cochran, B. F. Hobart, S. B. Knight, George R. Barclay, Edwin Potter, F. C. Lake, C. L. Harris, J. L. Phelps.

Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 2; total, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, about 300. Public Services—On Sundays, 116; on other days, 60; total, 176; Holy Communion—In Public, 50.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $187.02; Expenses and Salaries, $4,350; Organist, Choir and Music, $1,100; Repairs and Improvements, $830; Debt, Interest, $1,500; Sunday School $308.99; The Guilds for the Parish, in money or work, $919.81; Orphans' Home, $184.60; St. Luke's Hospital, $63.20; Bishop's Purse, $107.45; St. Stephen's Building Fund, $30; East St. Louis, $10; Missionary Host for 10 months, $83.63; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $57.52; Boxes, $118.05; Sunday School Missionary Pyramids, 1897, (from Easter Report) $50.25; total offerings for all purposes, $9,900.52.

PROPERTY.—Chapel, 1; Number of Sittings, 400, of which 70 are free.

Much of the Guild's money for the Parish went through the hands of the Treasurer of the Vestry, and is therefore repeated. The sum of Parish Expenses is overestimated. The Women's Work, however, cannot be left out entirely, as some is not covered by Treasurer's report. $325 was given by Guilds towards expenses.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. EDMUND DUCKWORTH, *Rector.*

E. C. CURTICE, *Sen. Warden.* W. M. CLARK, *Clerk.*
FRANK P. MORTON, *Jun. Warden.* MARK HUDSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—E. C. Curtice, Frank P. Morton, W. M. Clark, Mark Hudson, G. B. Kirwan, A. F. Southam, E. O. Hinds, J. C. Flynn, A. L. Crutwell, W. D. Wood, J. McCoy.

Baptisms—Infants, 12; Adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants, present number, 196. Public Services—On Sundays, 118; on other days, 42; total, 160. Holy Communion—In Public, 27; in Private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 14; Scholars, 130.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $750; Organist, Choir and Music, $125; Repairs and Improvements, $25; Debt, Principal, $700; Debt, Interest, $51. Sunday School, $63; For Charities, $100; Convention Assessment, $40; Diocesan Missions,

$30; Theological Education Fund, $2.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3; St. Luke's Hospital, $15.50; Bishop's Purse, $7; City Hospital Mission, $10; Missions—Domestic, $20, Missionary Host; Foreign, $20, Pyramids. Woman's Auxiliary —Cash, $7; Boxes, $3. Total offerings for all purposes, $1,972.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 175, all free; Indebtedness, $500; Amount of Insurance, $2,500.

The debt of $500, with $15 for interest, was paid when due—May 11th—but could not be included in this report. Please include the above in our report.

W. M. CLARK, *Secretary.*

ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. C. N. MOLLER, *Rector.*

EDWARD BAKER, *Sen. Warden.* FELIX COSTE, *Clerk.*
C. M. JENNINGS, *Jun. Warden.* PETER DANIELS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Edward Baker, C. M. Jennings, Felix Coste, Peter Daniels, R. W. Upshaw, T. E. Wickenden, Thomas Buckland, Jr., S. H. Johnson, J. H. Tomb, E. S. Cronk, Charles Hasner.

Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 8; total, 21. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants, present number, 324. Public Services—On Sundays, 204; on other days, 101; total, 305. Holy Communion—In Public, 93; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 125.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $53.68; Expenses and Salaries, $2,350.75; Organist, Choir and Music, $834.36; Repairs and Improvements, $165.30; Sunday School, $70.78; Insurance, $135; Cyclone Debt, balance paid in June, 1897, $152.35; Convention Assessment, $200; Diocesan Missions, $200; Theological Education Fund, $1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1; Orphans' Home, $1; St. Luke's Hospital, $3.20; Bishop's Purse, $63.21; Missionary Host, $20.83; Missions—Domestic and Foreign, $20; Jewish, $3.75; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $95 31; Boxes, $23.95; total offerings for all purposes, $4,395.47.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, free, 500; Amount of Insurance, $23,100, fire, and $7,000, tornado.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL.

REV. J. K. BRENNAN, *Rector.*

GAIUS PADDOCK, *Sen. Warden.* E. S. ABADIE, *Clerk.*
MARTIN COLLINS, *Jun. Warden.* F. W. RISQUE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Gaius Paddock, Martin Collins, E. S. Abadie, F. W. Risque, Charles Thaw, Willi Brown, J. S. Swift, S. C. Johnson, J. H. Thompson, N. W. Drake, H. H. McIntyre, P. H. Hale, George D. Reynolds.

Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmation not yet held. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 200. Public Services—On Sunday, 3 every Sunday; on other days, every day in Lent. Holy Communion—In Public, 64; in Private, 3. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 75.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $100.48; Expenses and Salaries, $1,718.38; Organist, Choir and Music, $348.64; Repairs and Improvements, $56.25; Debt—Interest, $1,020; Convention Assessment, $125; Diocesan Missions, $25.56; Orphans' Home, $28; Bishop's Purse, $12.26; Missions—Domestic, $12; Foreign, $20; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, 117; Hospital Sunday, $17.76; total offerings for all purposes, $3,641 33.

PROPERTY—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Indebtedness, $5,000.

St. Mark's Parish is building a new church which will be completed in June. It has been worshipping for some months in Rugby Academy Building. This has temporarily interfered with much of the church work and offerings.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. ELMER, *In Charge.*

——————, *Sen. Warden.* LUDLOW MAUREY, *Clerk.*
——————, *Jun. Warden.* WM. A. BEALL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. Loker, Geo. Anderson, Ludlow Maurey, Wm. A. Beall, Wm. Thompson, Chas. Gooding, Chas. King.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 58. Public Services—On Sundays, 30; on other days, 42; total, 72. Holy Communion—In Public, 9. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 56.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $43.66; Expenses and Salaries, $303.15; Organist, Choir and Music, $30; Debt, principal, $83.14; Debt, interest, $60; Convention Assessment, $50; Diocesan Missions, $1.80; Bishop's Purse, $10.35; Missions, Domestic and Foreign, $12.30; total offerings for all purposes, $594.40.

Number of Sittings, 175; Indebtedness, $1,276; Amount of Insurance, $1,600.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM SHORT, *Rector.*

CHAS. R. BLAKE, *Sen. Warden.* CHAS. J. MILLER, *Clerk.*
JAS. L. FORD, *Jun. Warden.* THOS. M. MCLEAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Chas. R. Blake, Jas. L. Ford, Geo. D. Barnard, Jas. M. Bull, Wm. R. Donaldson, Walker Hill, F. N. Judson, Thos. M. McLean, Chas. J. Miller, F. R. Rice, John H. Tennent, M. F. Watts, H. A. Wagner.

Baptisms—Infants, 19; Adults, 5, total, 24. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants, present number, 355. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 146.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $286.50; Expenses and Salaries, $6,595.35; Organist, Choir and Music, $2,612.93; Repairs and Improvements, $539.50; Debt, interest, $2,772.92; Sunday School, $219.89; Convention Assessment, $550; Diocesan Missions, $375; Theological Education Fund, $26.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $60; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $28.50; Missionaries' Traveling Expenses, $10; Orphans' Home, $181; St. Luke's Hospital, $53; Bishop's Purse, $243.85; Missionary Host, $87.50; Fresh Air Fund, $14.46; Hospital Association, $97.80; St. Stephen's

Building Fund, $405; St. Stephen's Expenses, $21; Account Convention Expenses, $25; Flowers City Hospital, $9; Memorial Home, $9.40; Martha Parson's Hospital, $18.50; Missions, Domestic, $209.32; Foreign, $168.75; Deaf-Mute, $3; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $298.83; Boxes, $191; American Church Building Fund, $29.50; Special, Bishop Brooke, $25; Bible and Prayer Book Society, $16.79; Aged and Infirm Clergy Retiring Fund, $34.55; total offerings for all purposes, $16,209.15.

Amount of Insurance, $73,200.

Parish Debt, $47,800; $35,000 of this is secured by Deed of Trust on the property. The annual interest amounts to $2,868. This, in addition to insurance and the current expenses of the Parish, is a burden duly appreciated by those who have to bear it, and ought to move the Assessment Committee to mercy.

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WM. BARDENS, *Rector.*

W. H. THOMSON, *Sen. Warden.* W. H. HAWKEN, *Clerk.*
JOHN A. HARRISON, *Jun. Warden.* W. E. S. JARRETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—W. H. Thomson, John A. Harrison, W. H. Hawken, W. E. S. Jarrett, Chas. Ren, E. W. Garrett, J. C. Dods, A. L. Foster, R. P. Johnston, M. P. Drury, T. Ewing White.

Families, 44. Baptisms—Infants, 11. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants, present number, 183. Public Services—On Sundays, 256; on other days, 998; total, 1,254. Holy Communion—In public, 444; in private, 10. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 10; Scholars, 100.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $78.50; Expenses and Salaries, $1,587.90; Organist, Choir and Music, $280.03; Debt—Principal, $1,000; Debt—Interest, $415.74; Sunday School, $84.15; Convention Assessment, $200; Diocesan Missions, $27; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $5; Orphans' Home, $45; St. Luke's Hospital, $5; Bishop's Purse, $11.02; St. Stephen's Fund, $100; Missions—Domestic, $5; Foreign, $5; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, $104.20; Boxes, $27; total offerings for all purposes, $3,980.54.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 400, all free; total indebtedness, $7,060.82; Amount of Insurance, $10,000.

Organized Missions.

CANTON—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

REV. R. TODD, *Minister in charge until December 1, 1897.*

WILLIAM H. BEACH, *Sen. Warden.* F. W. BENBOW, *Clerk.*
M. S. PAGE, *Jun. Warden.* F. W. BENBOW, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—William H. Beach, M. S. Page, F. W. Benbow, A. W. Gorrol, James T. Kenebrick, George W. Patu.

Families, 15. Confirmed, 2. Communicants, present number, 32. Public Services—On Sundays, 34; on other days, 10; total, 44. Holy Communion—In Public, 6; in Private, 6. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 14.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $160; Organist, Choir and Music, $5; Sunday School, $8.68; Convention Assessment, $10; Diocesan Missions, $10; Bishop's Purse, $2.05; Missions—Indian, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $1; Boxes, $10; Christmas Tree, $5; total offerings for all purposes, $221.73.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 250, all free; Amount of Insurance, $500.

The Church record has not been written up since the Rector's departure, December 1, 1897; only occasionally have there been services. The Rev. T. Waterman, three, and the Rev. R. C. McIllvain, one. The Sunday School gave the Organist $5 for her work. A gift of 25 Prayer Books and 25 Hymnals was received from the Bible House, New York, in November, 1897.

CRYSTAL CITY—GRACE CHURCH MISSION.

REV. SAMUEL MILLS, B. A., *Missionary.*

EDMUND BROWN, *Warden.* JNO. O. ACKERSON, *Clerk.*
C. D. PEARS, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Edmund Brown, Jno. O. Ackerson, C. D. Pears, B. C. Berry.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 10; Adults, 2; total, 12. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 80. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 33; total, 135. Holy Communion—In Public, 21; in Private, 12. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 15; Scholars, 180.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $12.60; Expenses and Salaries, $188.03; Repairs and Improvements, $4.58; Sunday School, $96.70; from Ladies' Guild, $133.70; Convention Assessment, $25; Theological Education Fund, $1; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6; Missions—Domestic, $13.73; total offerings for all purposes, $481.34.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 300, all free.

The Church property belongs to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., to whom we are indebted for many kindnesses.

The outlook of this Mission is becoming brighter and more hopeful. A deeper interest is being manifested in the services; a genuine love and respect for the teaching and laws of the Church. Through the kindness of the Superintendent of the Glass Works in Crystal City, and the Superintendent of the M. R. & B. T. Railroad, the Missionary is able to hold services regularlyat Bonne Terre, and as soon as a place can be secured, services will be held at Flat Rivers and at Farmington.

CUBA—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*

J. E. HOLLOW, *Warden.* MRS. B. H. NEWMAN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. E. Hollow, Gen. E. B. Brown, J. L. McCormack, Henry M. Fouty, Mrs. B. H. Newman.

Families, 8. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; on other days, 5; total, 23. Holy Communion—In Public, 7; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 20.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $7.22; Convention Assessment, $15; Diocesan Missions, $4; Bishop's Purse, $2.78; Aged and Infirm Clergy Retiring Fund, $1.02; Lenten Offering, $1; total offerings for all purposes, $31.02.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free.

IRONTON—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. ARTHUR BRITTAIN, *Missionary.*

HON. J. W. EMERSON, *Warden.* MRS. H. O. DAVIS, *Clerk.*
MRS. K. DELANO, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Hon. J. W. Emerson, T. Beard, F. T. Ake, W. Haller, H. E. Melhado, Mrs. J. T. Ake, Mrs. H. O. Davis, Mrs. Delano.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 5; Adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 52. Public Services—On Sundays, 39; on other days, 85; total, 124. Holy Communion—In Public, 7. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 7; Scholars, 60.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $7.73; Expenses and Salaries, $132.75; Organist, Choir and Music, $3; Repairs and Improvements, $14.85; Sunday School, $6.45; Convention Assessment, $15; Diocesan Missions, $10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.17; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $2.05; Bishop's Purse, $6.03. Missions—Foreign, $14; total offerings for all purposes, $215.03.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 200; all free; Amount of Insurance, $5,000.

The figures here given are for the four months, January to April, only. Regular services were commenced again on January 1st, after an interval of two years. The number given as Communicants is liberally computed. After so long an interval, it is not surprising that some who cannot be considered as "lapses" should yet be behind-hand in the duty of Communicants.

KIRKSVILLE—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. F. N. CHAPMAN, *Missionary.*

J. C. THATCHER, *Warden.* GEO. J. ECKERT, *Clerk.*
GEO. J. ECKERT, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. C. Thatcher, Geo. J. Eckert, Wm. Richardson, Wm. N. Northrop.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 80; on other days, 23; total, 103. Holy Communion—In Public, 15 times. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 4; Scholars, 18.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $28.86; Expenses and Salaries, $333.33; Repairs and Improvements, $65.50; Sunday School, $20.50; Convention Assessment, $20; Theological Education Fund, $1.93; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4.25; Bishop's Purse, $5.61; Missions—Domestic and Foreign (Sunday School), $10.50; New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $2.35; total offerings for all purposes, $492.83.

PROPERTY.—Church 1; Number of Sittings, 100, all free; Amount of Insurance, $800.

I find last year's report rather inaccurately set forth, in general rather than specific terms. The families should have been reported as 11—one family added by removal—making present number, 12. Communicants should have been reported as 14, 6 added, making present number 20.

I find also delinquency of $20 Convention Assessment for the year May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897. This existed on my arrival here. I shall endeavor to have this cleared off before the meeting of the Convention,

I find, moreover, that peculiar conditions exist in this field. The schools of learning bring Church members from every State to this town. They are here for a short stay, perhaps a year or two; they bring no letters of transfer, and consequently are not canonically residents of this Mission. Reports are, therefore, meagre, and perhaps show no material growth, but there is a healthful tendency to increase; our average attendance is good, and at the next visitation of the Bishop, we hope to have a good class for confirmation.

MONTGOMERY—HOLY COMFORTER MISSION.

REV. ————————, *Missionary.*

C. H. CARNAHAN, *Warden.* C. P. EVERED, *Clerk.*
W. W. WORLEY, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—C. H. Carnahan, C. P. Evered, W. W. Worley.

Families, 6. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Communicants, present number, 10. Public Services—On Sundays, 9; on other days, 3; total, 12. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 2; Scholars, 6.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $58; Repairs and Improvements, $19.50; Sunday School, $3; Convention Assessment, $15; Bishop's Purse, $1.50; Missions—Domestic, $1; total offerings for all purposes, $98.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free.

ROLLA—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*

HENRY WOOD, *Warden.* JOHN A. OATLEY, *Clerk.*
HENRY WOOD, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Henry Wood, John A. Oatley, Joseph Poole, R. L. Johnson, M. D., Charles T. Strobach, Mrs. Hattie Strobach, Mrs. M. A. Shaw.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 16; Adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants, present number, 93. Public Services—On Sundays, 88; on other days, 97; total, 185. Holy Communion—In Public, 61; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $21.37; Expenses and Salaries, $561.30; Organist, Choir and Music, $1.70; Repairs and Improvements, $17.85; Debt, Principal, $20; Debt, Interest, $56; Sunday School, $17.22; Convention Assessment, $10; Diocesan Missions, $20; Theological Education Fund, $9.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $6.80; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.50; Bishop's Purse, $13.25; Missions—Domestic, $5; General Clergy Relief Fund, $5.32; Lenten Offering, $21; total offerings for all purposes, $787.81.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Rectory, 1; Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Indebtedness, $700 on Rectory; Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

ST. JAMES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. F. M. WEDDELL, *Missionary.*

W. A. LUTHER, *Warden.* MISS MARY E. HUDSON, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—W. A. Luther, William James, Thomas J. Davis, Thomas Stimson, Miss Mary E. Hudson, Mrs. Jacob Story.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 2. Communicants, present number, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; on other days, 6; total, 24. Holy Communion—In Public, 7. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 5; Scholars, 56.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $7.67; Repairs and Improvements, $2.10; Sunday School, $26.18; Convention Assessment, $15; Diocesan Missions, $4; Bishop's Purse, $2.10; Children's Lenten Offering, $10; total offerings for all purposes, $67.05.

PROPERTY.—Church 1, Number of Sittings, 125, all free; Amount of Insurance, $1,600.

During the year a handsome Altar and Reredos were placed in the Church as a memorial to Mrs. Jane Dun Smith, who began the Church work in St. James.

ST. LOUIS—EPIPHANY MISSION.

REV. JOHN A. DOORIS, *Missionary.*

COMMITTEE.—William G. McLain, Henry Benton, John Kirton.

Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants, present number, 16. Public Services—On Sundays, 30. Holy Communion—In Public, 5; in Private, 2.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $50.05; Sunday School, $21; Convention Assessment, $10; Diocesan Missions, $15; Missionary Host, $5.90; total offerings for all purposes, $101.95.

Since the interruption caused by the cyclone, the attendance has at no time been as good as it was. There is generally a difficulty of getting a congregation in a hall on a third floor. On resuming services after the cyclone, I endeavored to be present every Sunday P. M. and evening, although at the expense of the work in St. Charles. But an opening offering in the latter for evening services I availed myself of it. Almost immediately on my doing this, the Sunday School was given up. The only relief for the Mission will be the erection of a modest house on the lot purchased and held in trust by the Trustees Parochial Trust Fund and recorded in name of "The Congregation of Epiphany Mission of St. Louis." Services and Sunday School have been given up for the present, and my resignation accepted.

Have held services each month at the Home of the Friendless, and at stated intervals have administered Holy Communion. Many of the inmates, not of our Communion, have availed themselves very gratefully of this blessed opportunity, as none of the religious bodies there represented and holding services, have at any time given their members such a privilege.

I baptized one of the oldest members of the Home and presented her to the Bishop for the Apostolic rite of laying on of hands.

I have also during the year held services in the Church of the Ascension, St. James', and St. Mark's.

ST. LOUIS—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER, *Missionary*.

DAVID S. MITCHEL, *Warden*. C. L. CHITTENDEN, *Clerk*.
GEO. F. BRIGHAM, JR., *Treas*.

COMMITTEE.—David S. Mitchel, C. L. Chittenden, Geo. F. Brigham, Jr., Eugene Mosby, Fred. H. Packard, Edwin Loker, E. Jaccard Spencer, George Arrowsmith, Geo. A. Willey.

Families, 86. Baptisms—Infants, 7; Adults, 4; total, 11. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 156. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 49; total, 159. Holy Communion—In Public, 29. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 13; Scholars, 90.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $14.50; Expenses and Salaries, $853.75; Organist, Choir and Music, $137.25; Repairs and Improvements, $170.66; Debt, Principal, $145; Debt, Interest, $56; Sunday School, $79; Flagon and Altar Hangings, $21.05; Convention Assessment, $35; Diocesan Missions, $65; Theological Education Fund, $6.75; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $14.40; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $3.15; Orphans' Home, $7.01; St. Luke's Hospital, $17.15; Bishop's Purse, $32.62; St. Stephen's Mission, $31; Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, $4.65; St. Thomas' Mission, $3.53; Missionary Host, $15.26; Missions—Domestic, $20.79; Foreign, $23.79; Colored, $13.64; Indian, $13.64; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $68.53; Boxes, $55.87; total offerings for all purposes, $1,908.99.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Indebtedness, $593; Amount of Insurance, $2,000.

ST. LOUIS—ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S MISSION.

REV. WM. BARDENS, *Missionary.*

JNO. F. MIELERT, *Warden.* JNO. F. MIELERT, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Jno. F. Mielert, W. Malmene, Mrs. James McClure.

Families, 8. Communicants, present number, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 6; total, 56. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 3; Scholars, 40.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $120; Convention Assessment, $10; Bishop's Purse, $0.60; Missionary Host, $3.30; Easter Box Offerings, $2.71; total offerings for all purposes, $136.61.

Amount of Insurance, $100.

ST. LOUIS—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. CHARLES F. COLLINS, *Missionary.*

J. W. TAYLOR, *Sen. Warden.* S. CLUETT, *Clerk.*
H. W. KERSHAW, *Jun. Warden.* C. W. ALBAN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—J. W. Taylor, H. W. Kershaw, S. Cluett, C. W. Alban, C. Laissig, George Q. Thornton.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 2; total, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 54. Public Services—On Sundays, 49; on other days, 18; total, 67. Holy Communion—In Public, 13; in Private, 2. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 6; Scholars, 45.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $42.87; Expenses and Salaries, $232.80; Organist, Choir and Music, $1.70; Debt, Interest, $63; Sunday School, $73.54; Organ, $48; Baptismal Font, $60; Convention Assessment, $15; Diocesan Missions, $20; Theological Education Fund, $3; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8.35; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $14; Bishop's Purse, $5; Hospital Association, $4; Church News, $2; Missions—Domestic, $18; Foreign, $15; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $10; Boxes, $20; total offerings for all purposes, $656.26.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 100, all free; Indebtedness, $900; Amount of Insurance, $800.

The condition of the Mission is gratifying. The "Junior Guild" have lately placed in the Church, an Organ and Font. The "Ladies' Guild" have in bank, $205 to be used to pay the Church debt. Men, women, and children have been kind and helpful to me.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

REV. ANDREW T. SHARPE, *Missionary.*

WM. C. JOHNSON, *Warden.* JAMES H. SHEPHERD, *Clerk.*
RICHARD KOPPLIN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—Wm. C. Johnson, James H. Shepherd, Richard Kopplin, Daniel A. Gillespie, Henry W. Belding, Frederick S. Roberts, G. Frank Townley, Geo. A. Higgs, Albert Keymer.

Families, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 28; Adults, 8; total, 36. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants, present number, 160. Public Services—On Sundays, 216; on other days, 74; total, 290. Holy Communion—In Public, 108. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 18; Scholars, 132.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $64.22; Expenses and Salaries, $502.07; Organist, Choir and Music, $50; Debt, principal, $500; Debt, interest, $255.75; Sunday School, $158.98; Convention Assessment, $15; Diocesan Missions, $20; Theological Education Fund, $4.65; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $2.50; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $5.66; Bishop's Purse, $17.61; Missions—Domestic (Sunday School), $29,75; Foreign (Sunday School), $29.50; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $6; total offerings for all purposes, $1,661.69.

PROPERTY.—Temporary Chapel, 1; Number of Sittings, 200, all free; Indebtedness, $3,762.50. Amount of Insurance, $1,500.

ST. LOUIS—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. GUSTAVUS TUCKERMAN, *Missionary.*
ANTHONY FURNISS, *Warden.*

Baptisms—Infants, 22; Adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 7. Churchings, 1. Burials, 13. Communicants, present number, 125. Public Services—On Sundays, 3; on other days, Daily. Holy Communion—In Public, Daily. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 25; Scholars, 400.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $83.37; Convention Assessment, $50; Diocesan Missions, $100; Theological Education Fund, $4.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $11.71; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $4.21; Bishop's Purse, $16.70; General Hospital Fund, $6.76; Missionary Host, $58.50; Missions—Domestic, $50; Foreign, $50; Jewish, $4.64; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $108.39; General Clergy Relief, $4.92; total offerings for all purposes, $553.32.

PROPERTY.—Parish Building, 1; Number of Sittings, 500, all free. Amount of Insurance, $13,500 fire; $5,000 tornado.

ST. LOUIS—ST. THOMAS' MISSION. (Deaf-Mute.)

REV. JAS. H. CLOUD, *Missionary.*
ALEXANDER WRIGHT, *Warden.* MISS PEARL W. HERDMAN, *Treas.*

COMMITTEE.—F. W. A. Hammer, Alexander Wright, Jas. S. Chenery, Rene Schneider, A. J. Rodenberger, Miss A. M. Roper, Miss Pearl Herdman, Miss Emma Schum, Mrs. M. E. Harden.

Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants, present number, 62. Public Services—on Sundays, 46; on other days, 2; total, 48. Holy Communion—In Public, 16; in Private, 1. Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, 1; Scholars, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $23.40; Expenses and Salaries, $62.55; Convention Assessment, $10; Diocesan Missions, $30; Theological Educational Fund, $1.96; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3.12; Permanent Episcopate Fund, $1.69; Bishop's Purse, $11.70; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, $2.48; Missions—General, $5; Deaf-Mute (To Rev. Mr. Mann), $9.77; total offerings for all purposes, $161.67.

Sittings all free.

During the past year, the Rev. A. W. Mann, of the Mid-Western Deaf-Mute Mission, gave three Sundays of 2 serviees each, and 1 week-day lecture to St. Thomas', with the efficient assistance of Miss Pearl Herdman as interpreter. Our Mission has had 1 sermon by the Bishop; 1 by the Dean; 2 services by the Canon; 1 by the Rev. Mr. Duckworth and 1 by the Rev. Mr. Hunt; also 2 lectures by the Rev.

Mr. Duckworth, and 1 by Ex-Gov. Stone. Miss A. M. Roper retired from the office of Treasurer at the end of the year, after having rendered most satisfactory service since the organization of the Mission on May 30th, 1891. My appointment as Diocesan Missionary to the Deaf-Mutes dates from May 15th, 1897. Since then, I have officiated at Rolla 3 times, where I also baptized 2 infants, 2 adults. and arranged for the confirmation of 3 persons; at Hannibal 3 times and baptized 1 infant; at Moberly 1 time; and solemnized a wedding at Annapolis. Twelfth Trinity offerings were received for the first time, but too late in the year for much Diocesan work.

The following churches contributed: Trinity, DeSoto, $1.91; St. Augustine's, St. Louis, $3.53; Emmanuel, Old Orchard, $2.25; and the Cathedral, $28.73; offerings at services amounted to $6.15. Expenses to date have been $11.50. In addition to the above, I officiated 5 times in the chapel of the Missouri School for the Deaf at Fulton (360 pupils); 1 time in the chapel of the Illinois School for the Deaf (500 pupils); and 7 times in Trinity Church at Jacksonville; 1 time in the chapel of the Kansas School for the Deaf (260 pupils) at Olathe; 20 times in Kansas City, Mo., and 1 time at Decatur, Ill. I also took part in the Convention of the Illinois Gallandet Union (200 in attendance) and officiated 2 times in Chicago. Prior to my appointment as minister of St. Thomas', Nov. 1st, 1890, there had been 13 baptisms and 13 confirmations in the Mission. Since then there have been 38 baptisms and 83 confirmations. All of those confirmed have come from without the church. Few had as much as a nominal connection with any religious organization. The Mission may justly claim to be the mental as well as the spiritual home of the adult deaf in the city.

Aside from the religious services, there were given 18 lectures, 8 literary meetings, and 6 socials, all of which were also well attended by Sectarians, Romanists, and Jews. These meetings indirectly benefit the Mission by bringing about a better understanding of the Church among people otherwise difficult to reach. I sincerely regret to say that aside from school duties, study, services and travel, I have not time to visit my people at their homes, except when they "send for the minister." If I could give Church work my undivided attention, I believe it would be very much better for all concerned. Personally, and in behalf of the Mission, I thank the Cathedral Chapter, Clergy, and others, for various privileges and assistance.

SHREWSBURY—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. CHARLES F. COLLINS, *Missionary.*
MR. CHARLES VINING, *Warden.*

Families, 3. Communicants, present number, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 48. Holy Communion—In Public, Monthly; in Private, 1.

OFFERINGS.—Communion Alms, $6; Expenses and Salaries, $6; Convention Assessment, $10; Diocesan Missions, $5; Bishop's Purse, $2.50; Missions—Domestic, $1.10; Foreign, $1.10; total offerings for all purposes, $31.70.

PROPERTY.—Church, 1; Number of Sittings, 150, all free; Amount of Insurance, $2,400.

THAYER—HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

REV. E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, *Missionary.*

LOUIS GARRETT, *Warden.* NEWMAN POWELL, *Treas.*

Families, 5. Communicants, present number, 10.

OFFERINGS.—Expenses and Salaries, $21; Convention Assessment, $5; total offerings for all purposes, $26.

APPENDIX C—SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1898.

Parishes.		Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Total Added.	Communicants. Total Lost.	Communicants. Present No.	S. School. Teachers.	S. School. Scholars.	Parochial. Communion Alms.	Parochial. Expenses and Salaries.	Parochial. Choir and Music.	Parochial. Repairs and Improvements.	Parochial. Debt. Principal.	Parochial. Debt. Interest.	Parochial. Sunday School.	Parochial. Other Parochial Objects.
Afton	Christ Church								14	4	25								
Clarksville	Grace		1	2		1	2	5	14	3	10		$ 125 00	$ 5 00	$ 200 00			$ 10 00	
Columbia	Calvary	1	2		2	2		20	71	4	28		2,095 72	305 00				62 50	
De Soto	Trinity	5	2	18		4	18	2	74	7	53	$ 8 05	576 92	37 00	312 90			32 45	
Ferguson	St. Stephen's		4		4	4	15	9	120	9	60	130 30	1,147 58	20 00	26 80	$ 224 00		45 60	
Hannibal	Trinity	2	7	15	5	9	10	19	182	11	70	35 48	1,766 57	125 00				26 95	$ 2 50
Jefferson City	Grace	5	8	7	1	5			56	6	25	21 85	1,186 60					25 00	1,067 61
Kirkwood	Grace	3	7	4	7	6	8	18	172	7	42	36 15	1,722 15		120 40			8 75	84 05
Louisiana	Calvary		2	2	1	1	2	11	54	6	40	3 00	401 15	20 00	3 00	100 00		25 00	
Macon	St. James'	8	3	4	3	5	15	12	106	9	65	8 40	1,119 62	56 50	111 88	375 00	$ 22 25	42 08	
Monroe City	St. Jude's	3	3	7	3	3	7	4	110	10	50		870 00	75 00	125 00				
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	2	8	16	3	9	31	13	211	11	90	74 85	2,050 32	505 04		800 00	48 00	75 00	126 05
Palmyra	St. Paul's		3			1		1	50	5	10	18 24	288 99	17 80				19 21	
Prairieville	St. John's			2		1	2		42	3	25	60	155 00		70 00			5 00	
St. Charles	Trinity			4		2	4		39	7	48		240 75		7 25			16 00	
St. Louis	All Saints'	19	9	31	3	12	31	19	228	7	85	25 32	736 28	135 65			150 00	25 62	22 50
St. Louis	Ascension	3	6	17	3	5	28	20	215	20	130	78 63	2,702 29	455 04	1,068 96	1,300 00	141 00	384 16	
St. Louis	Christ Church Cathedral	14	52	71	46	50	77	17	690	22	350	854 05	9,364 44	2,519 10	759 50	3,295 59	226 93	347 86	1,977 69
St. Louis	Good Shepherd		28	15	14	16	15	16	98	14	100	3 00	652 50		43 80			58 21	315 02
St. Louis	Grace	5	34	23	17	22	30	31	300	16	147	43 24	1,419 28	150 00	48 90			79 75	
St. Louis	Holy Communion		9	12	17	13	12	134	323	13	125	117 60	3,001 88	767 38	323 26	500 00	20 92		
St. Louis	Holy Innocents'	2	14	7	3	4	7	3	49	16	165	16 45	531 26		694 26			91 28	
St. Louis	Mount Calvary	3	19	16	2	9	38	29	191	14	123	63 55	1,840 00	205 00	10 00	5,000 00	300 00	182 14	
St. Louis	Redeemer	2	17	14	2	10	34	5	342	29	175	368 00	3,684 23	423 17	48 60		750 00	291 68	426 06
St. Louis	St. Andrew's	3	10	5	5	15	8	32	110	9	92	22 50	1,191 92	1 95	32 61			10 00	
St. Louis	St. George's	2	6	18	2	6	38	9	300	28	219	187 02	4,350 00	1,100 00	830 00		1,500 00	308 99	919 81
St. Louis	St. James'	4	12	23	4	10	61	35	196	14	130		750 00	125 00	25 00	700 00	51 00	63 00	100 00
St. Louis	St. John's	8	13	48	6	9	101	12	324	10	125	53 68	2,350 75	824 36	165 30			70 78	287 35
St. Louis	St. Mark's Memorial		4		5	5	10	14	200	10	75	100 48	1,718 38	348 64	56 25		1,020 00		
St. Louis	St. Paul's	3	6	8	3	6	8	58	58	7	56	43 66	303 15	30 00			60 00		
St. Louis	St. Peter's	5	19	23	9	18	47	40	355	25	146	286 56	6,595 35	2,612 93	539 50		2,772 92	219 89	
St. Louis	Trinity		11	13	6	6	31	31	183	10	100	78 50	1,587 00	280 03		1,000 00	415 71	81 15	
Missions—(Reporting.)																			
Canton	St. Peter's			2			6	4	32	3	14		160 00	5 00				8 68	
Crystal City	Grace	2	10		3	4	10	4	80	15	180	12 60	188 03		4 58			96 70	133 70
Cuba	St. Andrew's	1	1	3		1	3		26	4	20	7 22							
Ironton	St. Paul's	1	5	9		1			52	7	60	7 73	132 75	3 00	14 85			6 45	
Kirksville	Trinity	3	1	3		2	6	1	20	4	18	28 86	333 33		65 50			20 50	
Montgomery	Holy Comforter		2	2	1	1	2		10	2	6		58 00		19 50			3 00	
Rolla	Christ Church	2	16	9	2	5	12	2	93	5	40	21 37	561 30	1 70	17 85	20 00	56 00	17 22	
St. James	Trinity		2	2			2		20	5	56	7 67			2 10			26 18	
St. Louis	Epiphany		2		1	3	6	2	22				50 05					21 00	
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	4	7	15	4	4	26	20	156	13	90	14 50	853 75	137 25	170 66	145 00	56 00	79 00	21 05
St. Louis	St. Chrysostom's							3	6	3	40		120 00						
St. Louis	St. Matthew's	2	6			2		10	54	6	45	42 87	232 80	1 70			63 00	73 54	108 00
St. Louis	St. Philip's	8	28	33	3	4	83	3	160	18	132	64 22	502 07	50 00		500 00	255 75	158 98	
St. Louis	St. Stephen's	2	22	35	7	13	35	4	125	25	400	83 37							
St. Louis	St. Thomas'	4	4	11	2	2	20	14	62	1	10	23 40	62 55						
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's						3	4	5			6 00	6 00						
Thayer	Trinity							1	10				21 00						
Not otherwise reported		2	16	45	4	2													
Total		133	441	594	263	343	907	721	6,496	477	4,494	$2,960 08	$39,978 61	$11,343 51	$8,888 21	$13,959 59	$7,969 51	$2,882 81	$6,594 39

Parishes.		Diocesan. Convention Assessment.	Diocesan. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan. Theological Education.	Diocesan. Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Diocesan. Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Diocesan. Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.	Diocesan. Orphans' Home.	Diocesan. St. Luke's Hospital.	Diocesan. Bishop's Purse.	Diocesan. Other Diocesan Objects.	General. Missions. Domestic.	General. Missions. Foreign.	General. Missions. Colored.	General. Missions. Indian.	General. Missions. Deaf-Mute.	General. Missions. Jewish.	General. Woman's Auxiliary.	General. Amer. Church Building Fund.	General. Other General Objects.	Grand Total.
Afton	Christ Church									$ 2 58											$ 2 58
Clarksville	Grace	$ 20 00	$ 5 00							28 05								$ 2 00		$ 5 08	400 13
Columbia	Calvary	62 50	30 00	$ 5 30	$ 5 30	$ 4 25				8 00		$ 15 00									2,590 28
De Soto	Trinity	30 00	7 50	3 15						13 67		10 00				$ 2 80		15 30		22 70	1,022 44
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	50 00	25 00	7 80	10 51	6 35	$ 2 00		$ 16 00	42 00		11 00	$ 11 00					32 86			1,808 80
Hannibal	Trinity	150 00	26 85	3 16	7 40	5 10				33 61	$ 4 41	5 00	4 42			1 50		30 50		33 51	2,261 96
Jefferson City	Grace	70 00	5 00		4 35	1 15	1 50			16 15		4 44	4 44					3 75			2,411 84
Kirkwood	Grace	225 00	150 00	112 10	22 85	4 75	5 00	$ 3 10	3 35	28 55	266 86	11 75	11 75				$ 5 35			84 75	2,906 66
Louisiana	Calvary	50 00	10 00		1 00					11 10								5 00		6 21	635 46
Macon	St. James'	60 00	40 00				8 00			109 45	503 10		13 11								2,469 39
Monroe City	St. Jude's	75 00	60 00	2 00	3 36	2 53				11 10		24 41	21 25				75	10 00			1,280 40
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	135 00	150 00	4 50	8 70	6 27	4 00	25 00	15 00	17 25	152 05	9 28	19 92	$ 9 27	$ 9 27	2 25	1 91	120 00			4,368 93
Palmyra	St. Paul's	35 00	11 60	35	1 45		1 45			36 96	10 25		1 90				85	36 40		21 00	501 45
Prairieville	St. John's	10 00	10 00		60					5 23								3 00		3 15	262 58
St. Charles	Trinity	20 00	25 00		8 25	1 00				13 31		15 95					2 50				350 01
St. Louis	All Saints'	50 00	17 00	1 50		2 00	1 50			7 50	20 39	13 01	13 01					7 00			1,228 28
St. Louis	Ascension	200 00	200 00	4 40	14 05	6 45	6 00	110 00	55 45	78 41	10 25	25 00	25 00				6 00	270 27		42 82	6,944 75
St. Louis	Christ Church Cathedral	1,100 00	1,000 00	76 40	220 25	80 50	10 00	400 00	258 95	650 25	8,228 39	568 63	385 10	72 00		68 73	47 45	1,243 69	8 61 12	248 69	34,244 13
St. Louis	Good Shepherd	40 00		1 00	1 50	1 00		13 00	7 00			7 33	4 33					3 00			1,145 69
St. Louis	Grace	150 00	106 75	3 00	5 00	2 00		17 00	33 00	7 01	28 60	12 05	12 00	2 00	2 00		2 00	32 75			2,157 66
St. Louis	Holy Communion	500 00	100 00	31 00	22 96		5 00		19 25	16 44	36 20	21 93	20 00								5,503 91
St. Louis	Holy Innocents'	25 00	15 00	1 70	3 60	1 85		1 00		5 55	3 25	1 55					1 00	38 69		21 30	1,452 74
St. Louis	Mount Calvary	150 00	25 26	5 65	8 56	3 69	1 00	155 00	5 00	17 51		14 87	14 87					57 42		48 50	8,108 02
St. Louis	Redeemer	50 00	74 00	16 55	15 65		5 00	112 50	54 55	14 75	545 30	21 14	21 14	8 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	136 31			7,096 63
St. Louis	St. Andrew's	60 00	1 50	1 75	6 50	2 35			11 40	3 17	4 10	6 40	6 39								1,362 54
St. Louis	St. George's							184 60	63 20	107 45	125 63							57 52		50 25	9,900 52
St. Louis	St. James'	40 00	30 00	2 50	3 00				15 50	7 00	10 00	20 00	20 00					10 00			1,972 00
St. Louis	St. John's	200 00	200 00	1 00	1 00			1 00	3 20	63 21	20 83	10 00	10 00				3 75	119 26			4,395 47
St. Louis	St. Mark's Memorial	125 00	25 56					28 00	40 00	12 26		12 00	20 00					117 00		17 76	3,641 33
St. Louis	St. Paul's	50 00	1 80							10 35		6 15	6 15								594 40
St. Louis	St. Peter's	550 00	375 00	26 25	60 00	28 50	10 00	181 00	53 00	243 85	687 66	209 32	158 75			3 00		480 83	29 50	76 34	16,209 15
St. Louis	Trinity	200 00	37 00		5 00			45 00	5 00	11 02	100 10	5 00	5 00					131 20			3,980 54
Missions—(Reporting.)																					
Canton	St. Peter's	10 00	10 00							2 05					10 00			11 00		5 00	221 73
Crystal City	Grace	25 00		1 00	6 00							13 73									481 34
Cuba	St. Andrew's	15 00	4 00							2 78										2 02	81 02
Ironton	St. Paul's	15 00	10 00		3 17	2 05				6 03			14 00								215 03
Kirksville	Trinity	20 00		1 93	4 25					5 61		5 25	5 25							2 35	492 83
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	15 00								1 50		1 00									98 00
Rolla	Christ Church	10 00	20 00	9 50	6 80	1 50				13 25		5 00								26 32	787 81
St. James	Trinity	15 00	4 00							2 10										10 00	67 05
St. Louis	Epiphany	10 00	15 00								5 90										101 95
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	35 00	65 00	6 75	14 40	3 15		7 01	17 15	32 62	54 44	20 79	23 79	13 64	13 64			124 40			1,908 99
St. Louis	St. Chrysostom's	10 00								60	6 01										136 61
St. Louis	St. Matthew's	15 00	20 00	3 00	8 35	14 00				5 00	6 00	18 00	15 00					30 00			656 26
St. Louis	St. Philip's	15 00	20 00	4 65	2 50	5 66				17 61		29 75	29 50					6 00			1,661 69
St. Louis	St. Stephen's	50 00	100 00	4 12	11 71	4 21				16 70	65 26	50 00	50 00				4 64	108 39		4 92	553 32
St. Louis	St. Thomas'	10 00	30 00	1 96	3 12	1 69				11 70	2 48	2 50	2 50			9 77					161 67
Shrewsbury	St. Mary's	10 00	5 00							2 50		1 10	1 10								31 70
Thayer	Trinity	5 00																			26 00
Not otherwise reported																					
Total		$8,076 50	$8,057 82	$243 97	$301 24	$192 00	$60 45	$1,292 81	$676 90	$1,752 79	$10,895 36	$1,208 33	$949 67	$104 91	$42 91	$86 07	$81 20	$3,251 94	$90 62	$732 67	$140,813 77

APPENDIX D.

Personal.

From Rev. Chas. H. Canfield, Kirksville, Mo.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I have to report for the past year, ending May 1, 1898, that, by your request, I have celebrated on each first Sunday of the month for the Rev. F. N. Chapman, a Deacon in the Church in charge of Trinity Mission, Kirksville, Mo., and delivered the sermon.

At the funeral of Mr. Julius Altshuler, by request, I made an address, the Rev. Mr. Chapman taking the service at the house and at the grave.

I have on three occasions supplied Rev. Mr. Chapman's place at morning and evening service while he was absent or unwell.

I have attended the Hannibal Convocations and taken the duties assigned me by the Dean of the Convocation. The report of this Mission at Kirksville will be made by the Rev. Mr. Chapman, Minister in charge.

Very truly yours,

Chas. H. Canfield, *Priest in Diocese of Mo.*

Kirksville, Mo., May, 1898.

From Rev. Geo. W. Cobb, St. Louis.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—I have baptized at the Bethel, 8 infants and children. Burial services at the Bethel, 10. Marriages solemnized at Bethel, 3. These official acts are on record at the Cathedral.

I have assisted in celebrating Holy Communion at Cathedral, 10 times, also at 9 Churches, 18 times, a total of 28 services.

Respectfully,

St. Louis, May 4, 1898. Geo. W. Cobb.

From Rev. Geo. H. Hunt, St. Louis.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—During the past year I have conducted services on four occasions for several of the city Clergy, have celebrated Holy Communion twice, and solemnized one marriage. This is but a meagre report to make, but it shows all the opportunities afforded me for exercising the functions of my ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

St. Louis, May 1, 1898. Geo. H. Hunt.

Report of Rev. Austin W. Mann, General Missionary to Deaf-Mutes.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

I have not held as many services for deaf-mutes in this Diocese this year owing to the fact that the work east of the Mississippi engages my attention more and more. Another reason is my absence abroad last summer.

Besides the services held at St. Thomas' Mission, Christ Church Cathedral, in the absence of the Minister in charge, the Rev. Mr. Cloud, I have lectured before the members of the same and others at the Schuyler Memorial House. I have also addressed the pupils of the Deaf-Mute Day School in St. Louis.

I held the first service in St. Louis in the summer of 1877; afterwards visiting a number of places, including Hannibal, Louisiana, Macon, Fulton, Jefferson City, Rolla, St. Charles, and Mexico. The places visited in Western Missouri before the division were Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Sedalia, Boonville, and others.

During the twenty-five years of Missionary labor in the Middle Western Dioceses and occasionally outside, I have held services in 357 different churches. Nearly 800 deaf-mutes and their children have been brought to baptism, and nearly 700 to confirmation. Not far from a million of miles have been traveled. According to records kept, I have written in that time over 40,000 letters and postal cards, and made fully 300 annual reports to the Bishops in whose Dioceses the work has been carried on. These reports are to be found in the Appendixes of Convention Journals.

From Rev. Hugo Radau.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—During the last conventional year I held services in different churches 14 times; preached 14 times; administered Holy Communion 11 times; married 3 couples; said burial services on 3 occasions, and baptized 2 infants and 2 adults. Respectfully yours, Hugo Radau.

General Theological Seminary, New York City, May 6, 1898.

From Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Kirkwood, Mo.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

Beloved Father in God:—In accordance with T. I., Canon XX., Section 1, I report that during the Canonical year just closed I have baptized 1 infant; married 1 couple; buried 1 adult, all entered on Parish Register; administered Holy Communion 16 times; held week-day services, 53 times; held Sunday services, 15 times.

Yours most affectionately,

Fred'k B. Scheetz.

Kirkwood, Mo., May 9, 1898, Grace Church Parish.

From Rev. Russell Todd.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Missouri:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:—This report of St. Peter's Church, Canton, covers the period from May, 1897, to December, 1897, when my labors there ended. During this period I held services twice each Sunday, with the exception of the month of November, when I was too ill to continue them.

Two persons were confirmed. The Holy Communion administered 12 times. Of the $10 pledged for Diocesan Missions, $5 were paid, the remaining $5 since been paid. $5 were paid on the assessment, and $5 since. Communion Alms, $8. Rector's salary, $125.

Canton, Mo., May, 1898.

Diocese of Missouri.

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Amendment to Constitution and Canons.

ADOPTED BY FIFTY-NINTH CONVENTION, MAY, 1898.

Amend Section 3, Canon X., as follows: After the words "Bishop and Standing Committee" in lines 3 and 4 of Section 3 of Canon X., the following words be inserted: "After having consulted the Rectors and Wardens of the Parishes whose Church Buildings are within two thousand yards of the proposed location."

So that the Section will read: Such applications as are named in Sections 1 and 2 of this Canon, having been consented to by the Bishop, the Standing Committee shall consider the same, and if, in the judgment of the Bishop and Standing Committee, *after having consulted the Rectors and Wardens of the Parishes whose Church Buildings are within two thousand yards of the proposed location*, the interests of the Church will be promoted thereby, etc.

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Special Collections Enjoined by Canon XX.

SECTION 1. Offerings shall be made annually in every Church in this Diocese, for the following purposes, namely:

First. For the increase of the Permanent Fund for the support of the Episcopate, which shall be made on the Second Sunday in Lent, or on one of the Sundays nearest thereto.

Second. For the increase of the fund for relief of Clergymen disabled by age or disease, and of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, which shall be made on Christmas day or the Sunday nearest thereto.

Third. For the support of the theological students in the Diocese, which shall be made on the Third Sunday in Advent.

SEC. 2. Offerings shall be made quarterly by all the congregations of this Diocese which do not contribute through the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society, in behalf of Diocesan Missions. They shall be made during the months of February, May, August, and November; but note, that where services are held on less than two Sundays in each month, one offering for Diocesan Missions shall suffice.

SEC. 3. The offerings contemplated by this Canon shall be forwarded immediately to the Treasurers of the respective funds.